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### BRITISH LOSE SUBMARINE OFF DUTCH COAST

Underwater Craft Is Sunk in North Sea and Crew of 33 Is Rescued by Dutch Cruiser and Taken to Holland.

Russians Attack With Less Vigor on Their Southern Front and Only One Slight Advance Is Made.

At One Point on Galician Front 800,000 Men With 3500 Guns Are Said to Be Engaged.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland was officially announced this morning. The crew was saved. The submarine, the name of which is not given, was sunk yesterday off the island of Texel, the largest and most easterly of the Frisian group. The entire crew, numbering 33, was rescued by the Dutch cruiser Noord and taken into the Dutch port of Helder.

Fighting on the Russian frontier is fast growing in intensity and assuming great ferocity, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Havas Agency in a dispatch filed Wednesday. Dispatches from Kiev declare that the notes of cannon can be heard along a distance of 30 miles and that windows in all the villages in this region have been broken by the concussion. The battle is raging with particular fury on the Tarnopol-Trembowla front. In this sector, where more than 800,000 men with 3500 guns are incessantly engaged, long Austro-German Red Cross trains are leaving this front daily for more rest and thinly populated towns where hospitals have been organized.

Wounded Russian officers report that consequences of this battle already are being shown in certain sectors by the blowing in of first line German trenches and the slow but irresistible progress of Russian forces. The same officers told of enormous difficulties the Russians have had to surmount on this front, where entanglements of barbed wire are in place 20 feet deep and charged with powerful electric currents supplied from stations especially erected.

An immediate approach to these entanglements is impossible. Russian marksmen firing ropes with hooks at the ends over the barbed wire, then pull until they have broken one of the lines of wire, and continue the method until the whole entanglement is removed. According to official advices from Vienna, the Russians have ceased to attack with vigor between the Pripiet and the Bessarabian frontier. The only Russian official announcement of a Russian advance yesterday was at Carstorky, where it is said the Austrians were driven from the cemetery. Any advance in this region will threaten Kovel, one of the strongest Austro-German positions.

Upsets Germans' Plans.  
In the capitals of the entente allies the opinion is expressed that the Russian offensive has upset the plans of the central Powers for an advance on Saloniki and Egypt.

In connection with yesterday's announcement of a defeat of a German vessel on Lake Tanganyika, in East Central Africa, a half mile above the sea level, it is announced that the British ships which accomplished the surrender of the German vessels were especially constructed in England and transported to the heart of Africa. Until the arrival of these vessels the Germans dominated Lake Tanganyika, which is the center of a large and important territory.

Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday that there was a considerable body of the German army at Scutari, where at first the men had been in great distress. But the situation has been largely relieved.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk in English Channel, Two Lost.  
LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Norwegian steamer Fridtjof Nansen of Bergen, bound from the East Coast of Africa for Rotterdam, was sunk in the English Channel Wednesday. Two of the crew were killed while the remainder were landed at Deal. She was of 2375 gross tons.

Russians Driven Out After Capturing Churchyard From Germans.  
BERLIN, via London, Jan. 7.—The official statement given out by the Russian headquarters says the Russian detachment which yesterday took possession of a churchyard to the north of Carstorky was driven out during the night.

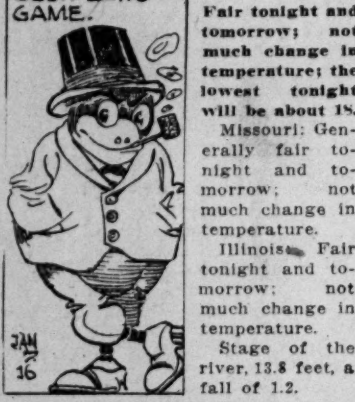
WOUNDED FRENCH GENERAL DIES  
REMIREMONT, France, Jan. 7.—Gen. Serret, who was in command of one of the French divisions in the Vosges, died yesterday from wounds received in a recent engagement.  
It was necessary to amputate a leg and the General did not recover from the shock.

### FAIR TONIGHT, WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.  
a. m. 21 10 a. m. 23  
p. m. 20 11 a. m. 24  
p. m. 22 2 p. m. 25

Yesterday's Temperatures.  
High, 23 at 3 p. m.; low, 13 at 6 a. m.

COURT GOLF  
IS THE NEWEST  
GLEN ECHO GAME.



LAWYER'S TOOTHPICK PREVENTS  
COURT FROM HEARING HIM

Senator Reed's Secretary Has Haro Time Making Supreme Justices Understand His Plea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A toothpick, in the mouth of Don M. Hunt, a young Missouri lawyer, who is Senator Reed's private secretary, interfered so greatly with his articulation that the learned Supreme Court of the United States couldn't understand a word he said. Hunt was acting in behalf of Attorney-General Barker of Missouri, before the Supreme Court yesterday, in presenting a plea for permission to file an original proceeding against the Burlington Railroad in Missouri, to recover \$112 excess passenger fares alleged to have been paid by State officials and employees while the 2-cent rate was suspended.

Hunt made two attempts to address the Court, and each time Chief Justice White ordered him to raise his voice, so that the Court could hear him. The third time, Hunt managed to make his words audible to the Court. As Hunt left the courtroom, he heard Associate Justice McReynolds remark that if he had taken his toothpick out of his mouth the Court could have heard him the first time.

The young lawyer put his hand to his mouth, and there was his toothpick. It had been there all the while, but he hadn't noticed it.

### WOMAN RESENTS "TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION"

Notice Sent to Miss Stella O. Dickey, Public stenographer, to Indorsed: Penalty to Be Assessed.

Assessor Frank W. Schramm sent second notices in December to all taxpayers advising them that returns upon their property must be in his office by Dec. 31. Among the notices was one to Miss Stella O. Dickey, a public stenographer in the Railway Exchange Building. The card was returned to the Assessor unsigned, without the required information, but indorsed "No taxation without representation."

Deputy Assessor W. C. Schramm said today that the law which provides for a double assessment on all property not returned within the time limit would be enforced.

### HORSE CASTS A SHOE AND DERAILS KANSAS CITY CAR

Man Who Is Walking Near Is Knocked Down and Barely Saved From Going Under Trucks.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—C. F. Collins, a carpenter, was walking across the street last night close to a street car slowly moving in the storm. A horse, in passing, threw a shoe, which rolled under the rear trucks of the car and caused a switch to be turned. The front end of the car proceeded in a straight line while the rear trucks started up a side street.

Collins was thrown under the car when struck by the swinging rear end and escaped being crushed under the wheels by the quickness of the motorman. He suffered severe injuries, and is in a hospital.

### Another Strong Line-Up

Yesterday, Thursday, the St. Louis merchants, as usual, lined up 3 to 1 in favor of the Post-Dispatch, the other newspapers trailing along behind as is their custom.

Here's the way they distributed their 1916 store news:  
Post-Dispatch alone . . . 87 Cols.

Its 3 nearest competitors all added together 71 Cols.

The Post-Dispatch beat 'em all . . . 16 Cols.

Don't waste time deciding where to advertise. Prosperous and progressive merchants point the way, every day—follow their lead and win.

CIRCULATION THAT DOES THE WORK  
Last Sunday . . . 354,261  
Average Last Week . . . 200,601

"First in Everything"

### SAVED HIS MONEY BECAUSE SWINDLER WOULDN'T TOUCH IT

F. Rozier Wickard's \$4000 Check Too Small to Interest Faro Dealers.

TOLD TO RETURN HOME

Men Arraigned in New York Court Are Held in \$50,000 Bail Each.

Detectives, continuing their investigation of the New York faro swindle syndicate, learned today that F. Rozier Wickard of 1827 Sample avenue, a manufacturer's agent, had gone to New York Dec. 19, with a certified check for \$4000 to back the faro game.

Wickard, when questioned, told detectives that he had gone to New York with George R. Pohlman of 166 South King's highway, the undertaker, who is alleged to have rounded up St. Louis victims for the syndicate.

They registered at the Ansonia Hotel in New York, Wickard said.

Pohlman got into communication with the gambling fraternity with a view to "letting Wickard in" on the faro game so that he could, with the connivance of the faro dealer, "break" the bank.

Advised to Come Home.  
Pohlman returned later and announced the faro game was not being run just at that time, and advised Wickard to return to St. Louis with his certified check. Wickard came home, and he now has his money, which is more than a number of other St. Louisans can say.

Detectives believe the syndicate considered \$4000 as too little to bother about, especially if there was not more money in sight to be had from the victim. They apparently had learned that \$4000 was all that Wickard would put into the game, and that there was little prospect that, upon losing the \$4000, he would return East to make further efforts to "break the bank," as Henry Gallant of 307 Hawthorne boulevard, the pawnbroker, had done.

The cost of setting the elaborate stage for the faro game was so much, detectives learned, that a victim with only \$4000 was not worth while. Gallant has told detectives how the faro game was played in a luxuriously furnished apartment, with the syndicate's conspirators dressed in evening clothes and each supplied with a big roll of money.

It usually takes large capital to operate the ancient faro swindle, and the syndicate which robbed Pawnbroker Gallant of \$70,000 in four years had plenty of capital. But the syndicate was so new to it that the prospective return from victims would be correspondingly large.

Detectives were informed that a Morgan street grocer had lost \$3000 in cash and several diamonds to the syndicate, but the grocer, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, denied it.

Gallant Goes East.  
Gallant departed for New York last night to prosecute four men who were arrested there Wednesday in connection with the syndicate operations.

Pohlman, who is a son of the late Sheriff John H. Pohlman, was released on \$2500 bond yesterday afternoon, to appear in court Saturday. A New York detective is on the way to St. Louis to take Pohlman to New York.

Four Accused of Gallant Swindle Held  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Frederick T. Thompson, Louis Weiss, Joseph C. Feldman and James Morgan were today arraigned in General Sessions and pleaded not guilty to charges of grand larceny in connection with the loss of Henry Gallant of St. Louis of \$70,000 in a fake faro gambling game. The four were held in \$50,000 bail each for trial and remanded to the Tombs.

and soon after the 40 had been taught one lesson lasting an hour.

This was in November, Mrs. Browning said, she remembered rightly. The professor did little teaching in December, but danced at the evening affairs as gracefully as ever. Near the end of the year he paid J. L. Alexander, manager of the Washington Hotel, \$75.

On New Year's eve he strolled out, a check for \$80.15, the \$80 representing back dues and the 15 cents the price of the coffee, and said, "There, now, I guess you'll serve me."

Smith said he would probably give names in these and other cases where, he said, members had "shown petty dispositions." He said that considerable mud had been thrown at him in the course of the hearing, and that while he did not care to sling mud, he expected to throw some light on the club situation, as it confronted the trustees at the time of the reorganization.

### GLEN ECHO "OUTS" CANNOT FIND OUT WHO PUT 'EM OUT

S. T. G. Smith Promises, However, to Tell Why Some Were Marked as "Undesirables."

HE WILL TESTIFY IN SUIT

Court Rules Trustees Do Not Have to Reveal How They Checked Lists.

"Outs" of the Glen Echo Country Club will be unable to learn who put them out, under a ruling made by Judge McElhinney of Clayton in the hearing of the injunction suit, by which the "outs" are trying to upset the action of the "ins" in reorganizing the club.

The case went over today until tomorrow morning, and after tomorrow's hearing it may go over until Feb. 21, owing to the pressure of other cases on the court's docket.

Judge McElhinney ruled yesterday afternoon that Albert Bond Lambert, one of the defendant trustees of the club, could not be required to state how he voted on the admission or exclusion of various members of the old club, in making up the new club's roster.

S. T. G. Smith, secretary of the club, and counsel for the defendants, of whom he is one, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that, in his opinion, this ruling defeated the chief purpose of the injunction suit.

What He Thinks "Outs" Want.  
Referring to the "outs" who are plaintiffs in the suit, he said:

"Their real object in bringing this suit was not to get back into the club. It was to find out the names of those trustees who voted against their admission to the new club. If Mr. Lambert had been required to show he marked his list, every other trustee would have been called to the stand and required to tell the same thing, and these men would have obtained the information they are looking for."

Lambert had told, in his testimony, how a list of the club's 350 members was furnished to each trustee, and how two or more trustees objected should be temporarily held up. When the lists were compared, it was found that 135 names had been adversely checked by two or more trustees, and these 135 were, and still are, the "outs," although it was stated they were "not to be considered as finally rejected."

It has previously been shown that three of the trustees, F. E. Nulsen, H. M. Pfleger and E. A. Faust, were "out" at this "checking out" meeting, which was held at the Noonday Club July 21 last, and that J. C. Jones checked only his own name on the list which was given to him.

Lambert was asked how he voted on the resolution which provided that two or more adverse check marks should cause a name to be held up temporarily. He said he voted against it, and that the record, which shows only Jones as having voted against it, was incorrect.

Asked Who He Checked Off.  
Lambert was then asked to state the names which he checked off on his own list. Smith objected to this question, saying that the matter at issue was not the action of any individual, but of the trustees as a body. The Court upheld this objection.

Morton Davis and Frank Sullivan, attorneys for the "outs," when told of Smith's remark as to the purpose of the suit, said his statement was absurd and that the suit was brought in good faith for the purpose stated in the petition, and not chiefly to find out the names of the individuals who "checked out" certain other individuals. Davis and Sullivan said they were wondering whether Smith would venture to take the stand as a witness for the defense, and said that, if he should do so, there would be an interesting hour or so in court.

"Certainly I shall take the stand," said Smith, when he was asked as to this plan. "And I shall probably have some thing interesting to tell. I shall tell why some members were undesirable."

"I may give the names of some members who were posted for nonpayment of dues and assessments, and who tore down the list from the bulletin board and stamped on it. And of others who sent their lawyers to see me, threatening me with a suit for damages if I didn't remove their names from the board, and saying they were not legally bound to pay assessments."

Service Refused to Delinquents.  
"Some got behind, and then proposed to pay up on the installment plan, \$10 a month or so. One man cursed and swore in the hearing of club members, when the services of a caddy were refused him, because of his delinquencies. Another man ordered a cup of coffee, and the waiter, acting under orders, refused to serve him. The man then wrote a check for \$80.15, the \$80 representing back dues and the 15 cents the price of the coffee, and said, 'There, now, I guess you'll serve me.'"

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### Iowa Girl, Fiancee of American Consul Who Perished on Persia



MISS WILMA WHITACRE.

### DANCING MASTER GIVES FASHIONABLE GLASS SIDE-STEP

Nimble Howard Baker Disappears From 40 Pupils and Owes \$50 to Hotel.

Forty maids and matrons, many of them residents of the Washington Hotel, King's highway and Washington boulevard, and all devotees of tango, are lamenting the sudden departure of their clever young dancing master, Howard Baker, who flitted away New Year's eve, leaving behind an unpaid board bill and other obligations.

Simultaneously with Baker's farewell to the "Physical Arts College," which opened in the fall on Delmar boulevard, near Euclid avenue, closed its sessions forever. The "college" curriculum embraced all that a "gentleman" should know, and all that his pocketbook could stand for, in the manner of self-defense, wrestling, dancing and fencing.

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### NEW HAVEN CASE GOES TO JURY, ON TRIAL 11 WEEKS

Rockefeller Only One of 11 Defendants Absent When Court Reads Instructions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The case against 11 former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, charged with criminal conspiracy under the Sherman law, was submitted to the jury shortly after 1 p. m. today.

William Rockefeller was the only defendant not in court when Judge Hunt began his charge to the jury. The charge against the defendants being a misdemeanor, his presence was not legally required.

The Court, after describing the indictment, first instructed the jury that the case should be considered without regard to any testimony that would indicate "any attempts to influence legislation by bribery or corrupt means." The indictment contained no such charge, he said.

Discussing the Sherman act, he said that it did not prescribe a limit to acquisitions, and that large enterprises may in a certain sense be permitted to monopolize commerce. Magnitude of business was not in itself a violation of a law.

Defines Criminal Conspiracy.  
"The criminal act, he said, 'is in conspiring to restrain freedom of action by fixing prices, or by unduly restricting or suppressing competition.'"

The first question for the jury to decide, he said, was whether "back in 1880, or thereabouts, there existed a conspiracy to monopolize commerce."

Judge Hunt explained that the alleged conspiracy must have been a continuous one from 1880 into the three-year period covered by the statute of limitations.

The Court held that the charge could not be sustained unless the jury were satisfied that the defendants or any of them "intended to enter an illegal combination." Intent, he said, was psychological and not to be ascertained by fixed rule of the law.

The sound lines agreement of 1888 was characterized as being "obnoxious to the Sherman law," and the Court said it was for the jury to consider whether it was kept in force after 1890 in furtherance of the conspiracy. Discussing the testimony of Melien, Judge Hunt said he "thought there would be no serious challenge as to accuracy of the statements and that the only dispute among counsel would arise from the inference to be drawn from them."

The alleged conspiracy dated back to July 2, 1880, when the Sherman law was enacted, and since when the New Haven brought under its control every railroad in New England except those owned by the Grand Trunk; many steamship lines and some sixty trolley lines. In this way it was alleged it stamped out competition and was on the point, the Government charges, of suppressing the competition of the Grand Trunk through a traffic agreement with the Government in November, 1912.

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### LUSITANIA INDEMNITY OFFERED, EXPECTED TO END CONTROVERSY

Berlin Promises Also to Attack No Non-Combatant Ships in the Mediterranean.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, presented to Secretary Lansing today a proposal to pay indemnity for Americans lost in the Lusitania disaster, and thereby conclude that controversy, and gave assurance that any German submarines in the Mediterranean would not attack non-combatant ships of any character without warning, or destroy them without opportunity for non-combatants to reach a place of safety.

While offering to pay indemnity in the Lusitania case, Germany makes the reservation that it is done without admission of wrongdoing. No official indication was given as to the acceptability of the proposal, but one set of American officials took the view that it would end the controversy. The assurances regarding submarine warfare in the Mediterranean are of broader scope than those given after the Arabic disaster and covering the warfare in the North Sea. The latter guaranteed only the safety of liners. Those for the Mediterranean cover all noncombatant ships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Proposals which the German Government believes will end the controversy over the Lusitania disaster in a manner satisfactory to the United States were understood to have been received here today from Berlin. Count von Bernstorff had an appointment to confer with Secretary Lansing this afternoon.

Germany is believed to have agreed to pay an indemnity for the Americans lost when the liner was torpedoed; at the same time basing a reservation as to any wrongdoing upon the contention that the destruction of the vessel was an act of reprisal in retaliation for the British blockade of Germany.

Mediterranean Assurances.  
Germany is also understood to be ready to give assurances that her submarine commanders operating in the Mediterranean will not torpedo without warning privately owned vessels of any description, including liners, freighters and tramp steamers. German assurances in regard to submarine warfare in the North Sea include only liners in passenger service.

It was also stated with authority that Germany virtually had agreed with the position of the United States in regard to small boats not being, under all conditions, a place of refuge for passengers from a ship about to be destroyed.

The last concessions are understood to have been contained in Germany's most recent note regarding the sinking of the ship William F. Frye. The communication reached the State Department several weeks ago, but has been withheld from publication on the ground that it had a certain bearing upon the Lusitania negotiations. Germany is understood to have fully agreed with the American point of view.

The assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare in the Mediterranean convey the first information that German submarines are operating there. In excluding all ships except liners from the assurances covering submarine warfare in the North Sea, the German Government was represented as considering that no Americans could possibly be aboard ships other than liners in regular passenger carrying service.

Plan Devised by Bernstorff.  
It has been known for some time Count von Bernstorff had devised a plan which he believed would satisfactorily end the Lusitania controversy. He was understood to have submitted the proposition to the Berlin Foreign Office before Christmas. There was some delay because of adverse sentiment created by the request for the dismissal of the German naval and military attaches and the demands in the first American note to Austria-Hungary on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona.

As for the disavowal asked for by the United States, the German Government was represented as considering that the most effective form of disavowal was those contained in Austria's reply to the last American note on the Ancona.

21 Affidavits.  
Consul Garrels, at Alexandria, Egypt, today advised the State Department that he had obtained affidavits from 21 survivors of the Persia, including Charles H. Grant, an American citizen, and that all confirmed previous statements that "no warning was given and no vessel was seen."

Officers and crew of the Persia, Consul Garrels' dispatch said, have left Alexandria for England, where their affidavits probably will be obtained on arrival.

Consul Garrels has been instructed to forward summaries of the affidavits he has obtained.

The Austro-Hungarian Government until the night of Jan. 2 was without information concerning the sinking of the Persia, according to a dispatch received today by the State Department from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Ambassador Penfield's dispatch was dated yesterday and contained only informal information, in response to his inquiry as to whether the Austro-Hungarian Government had knowledge of the sinking of the Persia and if so, what the circumstances were.

Ambassador Penfield's dispatch added that Baron Burián, the Austrian Foreign Minister, has asked what information concerning the incident was in possession of the United States.

Persia Case Before Cabinet.  
The Persia case was placed by President Wilson before the Cabinet today in its first meeting since his return from Hot Springs. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee also met to consider the situation, but as Senator Stone was detained by a conference with the president, adjourned without action.

As the Cabinet assembled, it was made plain that the members agreed with the President that in the case of the Persia nothing can be done until all the facts are at hand. Some members expressed the opinion that it might never be learned whether the Persia was sunk by a submarine.

Regardless of the outcome of the Persia case, however, the majority of the Cabinet members were represented as believing that the time has come for making certain that no further attacks on merchant ships carrying Americans will be made.

The administration leaders are said to feel that continued loss of American lives will lead the United States into hostilities.

It was disclosed today after the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note in the Ancona case had been made public, that no response would be made until the facts in the case of the Persia are cleared up, for it is found impossible to do so. The official text varies only in translation with the unofficial version carried in press dispatches from London. It is regarded as meeting all of the American demands.

Iowa Consul Sloger Was to Have Wed Consul McNeely Next Summer.

WYOMING, Jan. 7.—Miss Wilma Whitacre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitacre of West Liberty, was the fiancée of Robert N. McNeely, United States Consul to Aden, who was sunk when the British liner Persia was sunk in the Mediterranean.

Miss Whitacre and Mr. McNeely met in Raleigh N. C., in the winter of 1914, when they were members of a dinner party. They planned to be married in the summer.

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# GEN. HAMILTON GIVES FULL ACCOUNT OF THE GALLIOLI DISASTER

Failure Began With Indecision and Slowness of Commanders to Act at Anzac and Suvla Landing, and Military Plans Collapsed When Government Was Unable to Respond to Calls for Reinforcements.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Both the home Government and the Generals at the front are severely criticised in the London morning newspapers today as the result of the publication of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton's report on British operations on Gallipoli Peninsula.

The authorities are especially blamed for their failure to meet Gen. Hamilton's repeated demands for reinforcements, the lack of which caused the collapse of the military plans. In contrast to what is termed the inefficiency of the higher commands, the greatest admiration is accorded the heroic conduct of the men under the terrible conditions.

The Times censures the home authorities for their failure to send reinforcements, and says it can find no warrant for the assumption that the great blow from the Anzac region failed solely because the landing at Suvla went amiss.

"On the contrary," the Times adds, "the chief cause of the failure seems to have been, not the inexperience of the troops or lack of water, but the incompetence of some of the corps and divisional commanders. And though commendation falls chiefly upon Gen. Stopford, Gen. Hamilton himself cannot escape some share of the criticism.

"His own version of what happened is sufficiently extraordinary. It is inexplicable, that, though he points out what the corps and divisional commanders ought to have done, he made no successful attempt to compel them to act. History shows no example of a really great commander who would have thus let a golden opportunity slip through his fingers. And the most astonishing thing in the dispatch is Gen. Hamilton's quite candid confession that on the evening of Aug. 4, at Suvla Bay, he knew what ought to be done and did not do it."

The Daily Mail, in an editorial, says: "The men were glorious, but their Generals lacked the insight, energy and decision which are divine parts of a commander in war."

The Morning Post says the policy was "blatantly through and by turns impulsive and vacillating. It says: 'For months the Government dithered, delayed, talked and intrigued. They would neither reinforce the troops nor remove them. It is a black record.'"

The Liberal newspapers are rather less severe. The Daily News says Suvla was the grave of the Gallipoli campaign, but that it is all too clear that the responsibility for the disaster must be ascribed to the limitation and indecision of the corps commanders.

The Daily Chronicle says: "It is a story of pride to all our race, and it is a failure, a failure gloriously won. The splendor of the first movement in the Suvla plan was into a mercilessness of determination. Fortune was against us and we lost, but we lost gloriously at least."

## Story of Fighting From May Until Mid-October.

Gen. Hamilton's report was published in the official Gazette last night. It tells the story of the fighting on the peninsula from the beginning of May to the middle of October. Probably no more important contribution to the history of the present war has yet been made. The report throws light on the great landing at Anzac Cove and Suvla Bay Aug. 7, which has been the subject of strong attacks upon the military administration of the Government.

The whole operations requiring the combined action of the army and navy. The handling of the masses of troops within a limited area probably was the most complicated ever undertaken and military men are not surprised that some important details failed to work out as planned.

The Suvla Bay landing failed to accomplish its object, the report shows, partly because the force consisted largely of untried troops under General inexperienced in the new task, and partly through the failure of the water supply. The sufferings of the troops for lack of water make painful reading.

Gen. Hamilton bestows the highest possible praise upon the bravery of the men. He believes that after the middle of August the Turks outnumbered the British and had plenty of fresh soldiers and munitions, while the British Government was unable to furnish him with the reinforcements he wanted. The General strongly opposed the abandonment of any of the bases held by the British troops.

Gen. Hamilton's report, which was submitted to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, carries the story of the Dardanelles operations up to mid-October, when he relinquished his command. Concerning his retirement, Gen. Hamilton reports: "On the 11th of October your Lordship asked asking me for an estimate of the losses which would be involved in the evacuation of the peninsula. I replied in terms showing that such a step was to me unthinkable. On the 18th of October I received a cable recalling me to London for the reason, as I was informed by your Lordship on my arrival, that His Majesty's Government desired fresh, unbiased opinion from a responsible commander upon the question of early evacuation."

The most stirring passages of the document describe the ill-fated landing at Suvla Bay and Anzac early in August, with the intention of securing command of the heights on the middle of the peninsula and of cutting off from their base the Turkish forces at the lower extremity.

## Galician Battle Line on Which Russians Have Taken the Offensive



CZERNOWITZ, capital of the Bukovina, the key to the Carpathians; Lemberg, the big Galician city, and Czortoryk, on the Kovel-Sarny railroad sector, are the chief points now bitterly contested. The battle line, 300 miles long, stretches from Volynia through Bessarabia, and is now close to the Rumanian frontier. A total of about 3,000,000 men is believed to be engaged in the fighting.

Hamilton says stress on the fact that a large proportion of the troops were new men. "On the morning of the eighth," says the report, "Gen. Stopford, recollecting the vast issues which hung upon his success in forestalling the enemy, urged the divisional commanders to push on, otherwise all the advantages of the surprise landing must be nullified. But the divisional commanders believed themselves to be unable to move."

The weather was hot. The new troops suffered much from want of water. There was disorganization, inevitable, after a night landing, followed by fights here and there with an enemy scattered over a country unknown.

Corps Commander's Resolution Overcome. "Their pleas for delay," says Gen. Hamilton, "were perfectly well founded. But it seems to me that he overlooked that the half-defeated Turks in front of us were equally exhausted and disorganized, and that an advance was the simplest and swiftest method of solving the water trouble and every other sort of trouble."

By this as it may, the objections overbore the corps commander's resolution. But it was lack of artillery support which finally decided him to acquiesce in the policy of going slow, which by the time it reached the troops became translated into a period of inaction. The divisional commanders were informed that in view of the inadequate artillery support, Gen. Stopford did not wish them to make frontal attacks on entrenched positions, but desired to try to turn any trenches which were met with. Within the terms of this instruction lies the root of our failure to make use of the priceless daylight hours of the 8th of August."

Gen. Hamilton explains that artillery could not be depended upon for the account of the necessity of disembarking argues for carrying the water supply and munitions, that while normally infantry cannot advance, driving power and a certain amount of success. The Suvla Bay expedition which has been the subject of the greatest criticism, suffered various misfortunes. "Elaborate plans were worked out by the army staff with Vice Admiral de Robeck. During the night of the 11th a division consisting of the 23d and 24th brigades were brought from Imbros to Suvla. Three brigades with three batteries were landed in the darkness. The Turks were completely surprised."

The division made good its position ashore. Most of the supporting force, consisting of the Irish Tenth Division, were brought from Mytilene. Gen. Hamilton compliments highly the navy for landing the first of them at dawn from a distance of 120 miles, at the psychological moment when they were most needed. But the navy was unable to land six battalions where the corps commander considered they could act most effectively. The cause of the navy's action, Gen. Hamilton says, was for some reasons not specified, but it resulted in delay. The men were obliged to march a considerable distance under fire and arrived fatigued. Gen.

"At times," he says, "I thought of throwing my reserves into this stubborn central battle, where probably they would have turned the scale. But each time water troubles made me give up the idea. All ranks at Anzac were reduced to a pint a day. True thirst is a sensation unknown to the dwellers in cool, well-watered England, but at Anzac, when the mules with the water bags arrived at the front, the men would rush up to them in swarms, just to lick the moisture that exuded through the canvas bags. Until wells had been discovered under a freshly won hill, the reinforcements of Anzac by even so much as a brigade was unthinkable."

Concerning the water supply for the troops landed at Suvla on the 7th, he says: "As it turned out, and judging merely by the results, I regret to say that the measures actually taken for distribution proved to be inadequate and suffering and disorganization ensued."

The distribution of water from the

## 100,000 EXILES SUFFER IN SMALL PART OF BELGIUM

Number Equals That of Residents in Uninvaded Section of Country; All Destitute.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—In that portion of Belgium which remains free from German occupation and which appears so small upon the maps there are 100,000 regular residents and about as many more refugees. All the refugees are dependent upon charity, says Aloys Van de Vyvere, Belgian Minister of Finance, who is in this country to inspect contracts given by Belgium. Before leaving today for Washington, Van de Vyvere said:

"In addition to these residents and refugees we have in our small bit of unoccupied territory many invalided soldiers. Our improved hospitals are overcrowded with civilians, for in such a place with the awful ruin from burning and shooting, we have many epidemics. There has been typhoid in an alarming extent, and will be more when spring comes."

The Belgian Minister said that he received yesterday a cable dispatch saying that the supply of condensed milk in Belgium is now exhausted.

"We do not easily do what you Americans call 'squelch,' but this means disaster for the babies and nursing mothers," he added that months ago the commission for the relief in Belgium sent all the condensed milk it could spare. We have grouped out children as much as possible and sent them off toward France to avoid danger from shells and from the contamination of camp life conditions which are virtually everywhere in the little strip of our country left to us."

"I hear that things grow worse also in the rest of Belgium. Potatoes, which were our staple diet, have become very scarce and very high in price. Even great quantities of grain sent regularly by the commission for relief in Belgium are beginning to be insufficient."

beaches failed to work smoothly. The soldiers cut the hose to fill their water bottles and lighters grounded so far from the beach that the men had to swim to them to fill their bottles.

In the middle of August, Gen. Hamilton estimates, the Turks had 100,000 rifles to the British 50,000. The Turks had plenty of ammunition and reserves, while the British divisions were 4,000 below their normal strength. Gen. Hamilton wanted 50,000 fresh rifles. He sent a long cable asking for reinforcements and munitions, believing that long as they furnished at once—he underlines "at once"—the troops could clear a passage for the fleet to Constantinople."

"It may be judged how deep was my disappointment," he says, "when I learned that essential drafts of reinforcements and munitions could not be sent, the reason given being their insistence on being sent from further inland."

The report describes fighting, partly successful and with heavy losses, on the 21st of August, which was designed to consolidate the British positions. Important fighting ceased then.

"Sickness, the legacy of a desperately trying summer, took a heavy toll of the survivors of so many arduous conflicts," the report continues. "But all ranks were cheerful. All remained confident that, long as they stuck to their guns the country would stick to them and see them victoriously through the last and greatest of crusades."

An important feature of the document is the description of the joint army and navy plans for probably the most difficult and complicated operations ever attempted on so large a scale. It was impossible to concentrate a third of the fresh troops to be launched in an attack on Suvla and Anzac within the confines where the British held ground. Part of the forces were at Imbros, part at Mudros, part at Mytilene, respectively 14 miles, 65 miles and 20 miles from the arena in which they were to appear simultaneously with munitions, stores, animals, vehicles and, particularly, water."

In conclusion Gen. Hamilton bids an eloquent farewell to his comrades.

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## Argentine Beauty Belle of the Pan-American Congress



CORA AMBROSETTI.

THE Belle of the Pan-American Scientific Congress, now holding its sessions in Washington, which is being attended by business and professional leaders of South and Central American countries and their wives and daughters, is youthful Miss Cora Ambrosetti, daughter of Prof. Juan B. Ambrosetti of Argentine University. She is of Italian and Portuguese origin and appears at the convention with her father in the latest Parisian modes.

## STEEL CARS SAVE PASSENGERS IN OKLAHOMA WRECK

Six Coaches of "Katy" Texas Special Plunge From Rails, but No One Seriously Hurt.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Jan. 7.—Two hundred and fifty passengers on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad's fast train, the Texas Special, escaped death and serious injury between Oklahoma and Rattlesville, Ok., early today, when the all-steel train, making up lost time, left the rails and six coaches, stripped of their trucks, plunged into a ditch. No one on the train, recently put into service between St. Louis and Galveston, was seriously injured, although these in the overturned coaches were shaken up.

The four Pullmans and two combination coaches which were derailed plowed a ditch four feet deep in the roadbed before capsizing. It is expected that traffic on the line will be interrupted 24 hours.

The train was 10 minutes late and is said to have been running 60 miles an hour.

The track from Muskogee to Denison, Tex., is considered the best on the "Katy" line in Oklahoma and on this division trains frequently make 70 miles an hour. The Texas Special makes but two stops in Oklahoma, at Muskogee and McAlester.

Four days were spent in selecting the jury, two by the Government in outlining their testimony, five days in arguing motions to dismiss the indictment and four days in summing up. Frank M. Swacker of St. Louis, of Federal court, who has been credited by the defense with knowing more about New Haven affairs than anyone else, spent two years in investigating and preparing the case.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. SENATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. Senate met at noon. Bill amending law to prevent disclosure of national defense secrets introduced by Senator Overman.

Senator Hitchcock introduced a resolution calling on Postmaster-General for information on interference with American mails by censors.

Foreign Relations Committee meets but took no action on submarine question or nomination of H. P. Fletcher as Mexican Ambassador.

Suspension of tariff provision free Hating sugar May 1 proposed in resolution introduced by Senator Broussard.

Met at noon. Rear Admiral Stanford continued testimony before Naval Committee.

Foreign Relations Committee agreed to consider next Friday proposed legislation to regulate water power at Niagara Falls.

Representative Gardner in speech opposed embargo on arms and war munitions.

Representative Kent introduced a bill to create National Park Service under Interior Department.

Lumbago Keeps Police Chief at Home. Chief Young was unable to go to police headquarters this morning, owing to an attack of lumbago. His place was filled by Inspector Lawrence Walsh.

Only One "BROWN QUININE". To get a cure for all full cases. Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a Cold in One Day, 25c.

## CAPTAIN OF SHIP, ADRIAT, REFUSED TO ASK FOR AID

Passenger Says Thessaloniki's Skipper Wouldn't Use "S.O.S." Until Hope Was Gone.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Hunger, thirst and terror were endured by the 177 passengers of the abandoned Greek steamer Thessaloniki during the two weeks she was battered by Atlantic gales. They arrived here today on the Patria, to which steamer they were transferred, leaving all baggage and personal belongings on the disabled vessel.

On Christmas day, passengers said, the supply of meat was exhausted and only a few gallons of water were left. The ship's officers began to portion out short rations on the disabled vessel.

The Thessaloniki first sprang a leak when she encountered a hurricane, Dec. 21. Dec. 25 she ran into a 50-mile hurricane. Fresh leaks were opened and the ship was badly tossed about. It was then that the Thessaloniki sent out numerous S.O.S. calls.

The Thessaloniki's passengers were transferred to the Patria with considerable difficulty. After the transfer the Patria shot a line to the Thessaloniki and took her in tow Jan. 1, but the wind increased and the tow line parted. The Thessaloniki was then driven rapidly to the southeast before a hurricane.

The captain of the Thessaloniki reportedly refused to send out wireless calls for aid, at the behest of both crew and passengers, according to William Williams. He said:

"The first the passengers knew there was anything amiss was on Dec. 31 when all the crew was ordered below to work on something that had gone wrong."

Many passengers became alarmed. One of the Italian liner Stamboul was sighted several days that he transferred. The captain assured them everything was all right.

"On Dec. 31 another storm came up. One of the lifeboats was carried down. Several passengers and members of the crew asked the captain to send wireless calls for aid. He was indignant and refused."

"Later all the officers and crew, except the first engineer and two sailors, demanded that the captain send out messages. He refused and the first officer then sent out the calls."

"When the Florida came in sight on Friday, they were living on short rations and half a cup of water a day. We had no meat for two weeks."

"When the Patria came up on Dec. 31 the captain and a few men went to the other ship. He brought back 30 cases of water and a supply of meat."

"On New Year's day, however, he gave up hope and the passengers were transferred to the Patria in about two hours."

BERLIN SAYS KAISER HAS ONLY A MINOR ILLNESS

Dispatches Denying Serious Illness. Assert That He Has Been Out.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—It is reiterated that the persistent stories concerning the serious illness of Emperor William were absolutely unfounded and originated in the desire of labor men and irresponsible news sources outside of Germany.

The Emperor is recovering rapidly from a minor illness and has been out recently.

Onken Molasses Taffy, 15c lb. Fri. & Sat. special, 12c lb. 1 lb.

PAMPERED PETS GET GRIP

The grip epidemic has spread to Alton's pampered pets. At the Alton Animal Hospital, conducted by Dr. C. F. Wallace, there are 25 dogs and 7 cats, most of them suffering with colds or grip.

They have been sent there recently by their owners, who value them about as much attention as human beings get.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. This everything eaten soars in the stomach much like garbage sores in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food of have heartburn, flatulence, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.—ADV.

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## GERALDINE FARRAR HAS GRIP

Stager, ill in Private Car, Cancels Her Concert at Odeon.

Geraldine Farrar, the Metropolitan grand opera star, is ill with grip on a private car at Union Station and will be unable to appear tonight in concert at the Odeon. An unusual coincidence is that Madame Schumann-Heink was booked to sing at the Odeon a year ago tonight and was compelled to cancel her engagement because of illness. It was stated that the advance seat sale for the Farrar concert was very heavy. This money will be refunded.

Miss Farrar caught a slight cold at Cedar Rapids, Io., where she sang Wednesday night and when she arrived in St. Louis last night a physician advised her to cancel her St. Louis engagement. The singer probably will remain here until Sunday, when, if sufficiently recovered, she will go to Oklahoma City for a concert Monday night.

DEAR PAUL: Get the diamond earring first on credit at Lofsky Bros. & Co., 508 N. 5th st. We'll get married.

Three Stolen Autos Are Found.

Three automobiles that were stolen Wednesday night were found in different parts of the city yesterday, stripped of accessories and partly wrecked. They belonged to Arthur Corbitt of 5807 W. 10th street, C. H. McClure of Webster Groves and Edward Stumpf of 1805 Lafayette avenue.

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## 17 SONGS AND 3 ARIAS IN REPLETE HOMER CONCERT

St. Louis Audience Hears Program of Excellent Quality—Several American Works.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

MME. LOUISE HOMER, prima donna contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, gave of her glorious voice munificently in a memorable recital last night at the Odeon, her program, with the encores, consisting of no less than three big operatic arias and 17 important songs. And her outgiving was as bounteous in quality as in quantity, for throughout the spacious program there was not to be observed one moment of her voice, not a second of perfunctory or mechanical singing, not an instant's lapse from the highest standards of conscientious art.

This American singer, though the mother of six children, remains one of the handsomest artists before the public; and the audience, unusually large considering that the cancellation of the Farrar concert was not made known until this morning, was quite as interested in her as a woman as it was in her as a prima donna. Refinement, style and gracious charm were obvious in her demeanor as well as in her singing; and not every world-famous cantatrice is so delightfully courteous and deferential to her audiences. Mme. Homer's hearers repaid her with the rapt attention and the most fervent applause.

Her program, besides its artistic excellence, was notable for two things. The first was that of her 17 lyric selections, nine were by American composers. The second was that her songs for the most part were pitched in the mezzo-soprano rather than the contralto tessitura, so that she was frequently called upon for tones higher than the contralto's ordinary range. But these rang out with a clarion resonance which proved that they offered little difficulty to her capacious voice.

Equal to Requirements.

Only once did she mislead her voice, and that was in her opening number, the "Lull Signor," aria from Meyerbeer's "Les Huguenots." This was a very showy rousée, for the agile execution of which her vocal quality is a trifle heavy. But in the remainder of her

## PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"Van Der Decken," Olympic. David Warfield makes the most of myrtle and legendary role in Balasco's new Flying Dutchman play. Scenic effects remarkable.

Weber and Fields. Columbia. Noted team heads vaudeville bill.

"The Sultan of Sulu," Park. Frank Moulan in original role.

"Mrs. Wiggs of Caxton," Shennadoh. Comedy by The Players.

"Bringin' Up Father," Princess. Cartoon comedy with songs.

Vaudeville, Grand. Dolan and Lehar head bill.

Vaudeville and Comedy, Hippodrome. "Uncle From Japan," Burlesque, standard. "Tip Top Girls."

Burlesque. Gayety. "Puss, Puss."

PHOTOPLAYS

American. Two drama and two comedy films featuring Helen Ware and Weber and Fields.

Kings. "The Submarine Pirate" and three other films.

New Grand Central. "The Great Divide."

songs she was completely equal to the requirements, as the demand for dramatic rather than coloratura skill. Schubert's "Erl-King" was her second offering, and it was interesting as an illustration of how differently two artists of equal eminence can interpret this lyric drama. Schumann-Heink, at her recent appearance on the same platform, employed what may be called the ventriloquist method, using four different voices for the four actors in the miniature play. Mme. Homer made no pronounced distinction between the characters, leaving the task of telling the story to the words and music. Some authorities consider the latter method the more artistic. But the general concert goer, without debating the merits of the question, may be devoutly thankful for two interpretations so magnificent.

Two Songs by Schumann.

Then came two songs by Schumann, "Auftrage" and "O, Wie Lieblich Ist Das Mädchen," and two by Brahms, "O, Wusst' Ich doch den Weg zum Meer" and "Botschaft," which, although beautiful lyrics, charmingly sung, are not the finest examples of the composers' inspiration which might have been chosen. They were easily overshadowed by the succeeding group of songs by the contralto's gifted husband, Sidney Homer.

The first was a setting of Browning's most popular poem, "Prospect," which the program, among numerous other errors, weirdly attributed to Christina Rossetti. The others were music to Henry's "I Send You Roses," which Homer has just completed and which he sang last night for the first time in public; and settings of Yeats' "The Fiddler of Dooney" and Southey's "The Battle of Blenheim."

Homer's songs were characteristically modern, aiming not so much at the pure melodic style as at dramatic effect, vividness of description and gripping narration. The voice part, using uncommon but extremely effective intervals, was highly spiced with pungent harmonies in the accompaniment; and in the best of the group, "The Battle of Blenheim," one had the impression that the voice was in one key and the accompaniment in another.

Madame Homer sang this ballad with such telling expression that no one could fail to draw for himself the moral about war which was voiced by little Wilhelmine's "Why 'twas a very wicked thing!" in reply to the old grandfather's "It was a famous victory."

Aria From Tchaikowsky.

Next came one of the peaks of the program, the sublime recitative and aria, "Adieu, Forests," from Tchaikowsky's little-known opera, "Jenne d'Arc," in which the singer portrayed convincingly the shepherd girl, called by heaven to her sacred mission of saving her country, and yet confessing all of a girl's shrinking from her task out in the great world and her grief at leaving forever her beloved forests and valleys.

The audience would not be denied an encore, and Madame Homer, after this big aria, surprised everyone by responding with another almost as imposing, the popular "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from "Samson and Delilah." To many this encore was the finest number of the whole program, and it was freely remarked that of all the great artists who have essayed it, Madame Homer's interpretation was the most splendid. The number seemed made to order for displaying the powerful vibrancy and velvety sweetness of her voice, as well as her high gifts of emotional portrayal.

A Group of Songs.

In the following group of songs Mme. Homer introduced to St. Louis music lovers the young Chicago business man, John Alden Carpenter, whose first symphonic poem, "Adventures of a Perambulator," has achieved a sensation this year as great in its way as "The Spoon River Anthology," by that other Chicago man of affairs who makes art his avocation, Edgar Lee Masters. The first Carpenter song was a brilliant setting of Tagore's poem, "When I Bring You Colored Toys."

The second, "Don't Care," with words in the Dorsetshire dialect, afforded a savor of the rich musical humor which, from all accounts, may be expected when the Symphony Orchestra plays "The Adventures of a Perambulator" later in the season. The singer's saucy articulation of the words, "I don't care if they do," brought down the house, and nothing would do but that she must repeat the entire song. It was followed by a charming new setting to the old words, "I Know a Maiden Fair to See," by Miss Blanche Goode, of the musical faculty of Smith College, and by another bit of humor, Horatio Parker's "Milkmaid's Song." Although this concluded the program, the audience remained sitting and applauding, as did Mme. Homer returned and sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye." Mrs. Edwin Leapham played her accompaniments at the piano with distinguished intelligence.

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## PEACE PARTY, 150 STRONG, DEPARTS FOR THE HAGUE

Seats in Train Numbered, to Correspond With Numerals on Passport of Each.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—The Ford party left Copenhagen today for The Hague. Peace advocates to the number of 150 are on board the special train, for the passage of which through part of the war zone permission has been granted by Germany. They will be in Germany for 11 hours, from the time they cross the frontier at Warnemunde this afternoon until Holland is reached. Each person in the party is pledged to abide by military rule.

Holland is the last country in Europe which the party will visit. It is expected that delegates from a large number of neutral countries will gather at The Hague for a protracted peace conference.

Only Three Sleepers Provided.  
The train consists of 10 day coaches and only three sleepers, with berths enough for 54 persons. As soon as the train reaches the Dutch frontier, the sleepers are to be detached and the occupants must arise.

The moment the news spread of this provision, the fight for sleeping-car berths began. Every conceivable wire was pulled and every kind of political play was in vogue of getting a berth. Each and every berth and seat in the train is numbered, and corresponding numbers are to be entered on the passports of the party.

A local Esperanto society invited the members of the pilgrimage to an entertainment in their honor. The invitation had been accepted, when B. W. Huebsch, of the administration committee learned that there would be dancing. He promptly forbade any pilgrim to attend.

Visit the "Hamlet Estate."  
Many of the pilgrims yesterday visited the "Hamlet estate" at Elsinore, some of them reciting various portions of Shakespeare's lines at the appropriate points in order to get full emotional value of the visit.

Rexford Holmes, formerly chief stenographer of the Ford business office, who was dismissed at Christiansburg, since has followed the expedition at his own expense, threatens to sue Mrs. Schwimmer and Louis Lochner, because, he says, they accuse him of grafting on his expense account.

S. S. McClure, the New York editor, has deserted the party. A few hours before the expedition departed for The Hague, McClure disappeared. It was reported that he would go direct to Berlin.

McClure has been out of sympathy with a large part of the expedition since the preparedness issue was raised. He took a leading part in the opposition to the anti-preparedness resolutions which Henry Ford and other pacifists supported on board the *Oscar II*.

The following delegates have been chosen to represent Denmark at the peace conference at The Hague: Commander Blum, an Arctic explorer; Henry Forchhammer; Olaf Forchhammer, president of the Copenhagen Peace Society; Dr. Louis Fraekel, Johanna Peterson Norup, the only woman bank cashier in Denmark; Sven Lange, an author; John Hohlenberg, a painter, and Alfred Bajer.

### CONSTABLE IS ACQUITTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Evidence Failed to Show John C. Boepple Ever Received Money on Judgment, Judge Says.

John C. Boepple, a Constable in Justice State's court, was discharged by Judge Clark today on a charge of embezzlement of \$1.95 brought by the Strubler Computing Scales Co. of Cincinnati.

The scales company accused Boepple of collecting money on a judgment they had obtained and failing to turn it over. Julius Anderson, a grocer, of 343 Sarah street, against whom the judgment was obtained, on the stand produced a receipt for the money signed "John C. Boepple, per James McConnell."

Judge Clark said the evidence failed to show Boepple had ever received the money and that the proper method of action would be a civil action against him.

C. E. French Joins St. Louis Union Bank Monday.

C. E. French, formerly cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, will be at his desk Monday at the St. Louis Union Bank, of which he was recently elected a vice president.

Mr. French's banking experience dates from 1887, when he entered the service of the National Bank of Rolla, Mo. In 1908 he resigned his position of cashier of this bank to become a National Bank Examiner. In 1907 he was elected examiner of the St. Louis Clearing House Association, which position he resigned in 1914 to become the first cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Mr. French has been a resident of St. Louis since 1906 and resides with his family at 681 Waterman avenue. His mother, aged 76, is still living.

### W. C. PEEL FREE OF CHARGE OF PASSING WORTHLESS CHECK

Chicago Hotel Manager Fails to Appear Against Englishman Who Had Account Here.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—W. C. Peel, who asserts he is the owner of rich sapphire mines in the Island of Ceylon, was discharged by Judge Heap today when Tracy Drake, manager of the Blackstone Hotel, failed to appear and prosecute Peel on the charge of cashing worthless checks.

With Peel was a representative of the British Consul's office, who said that the office had guaranteed to make good the check for \$100 which caused the trouble.

Peel, with his wife and daughter, arrived at the Blackstone some three weeks ago and lived there for a fortnight. He was arrested after the check he had given to the hotel was returned from a St. Louis bank marked "not sufficient funds." For two days Peel was locked up here.

18 Red Carnations in Our \$1.00 Box.  
Grimm & Gorly. Phone 11. Charge It.

HOSPITAL FOR WAR DOGS  
BERLIN, Jan. 7, by wireless to Sayville.—The dogs of the Army Hospital Service have had a hospital provided for them in Jena and already a number of dog patients have been treated there for wounds and various ailments. The hospital was built by convalescent soldiers.

So far during the war the dogs of the service have rescued at least 200 wounded soldiers who otherwise would have perished.

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## Our Greatest January Clearance of Men's Suits and Overcoats



**\$19.75 \$19.75 \$24.75 \$14.75 \$14.75**

### An Event of Supreme Importance to All Needing Clothing

Tomorrow morning we will begin the most important Clearance Sale of Men's Fine Clothing we ever held. At this time we will offer our standard Suits and Overcoats at prices which, in every instance, mean decided savings.

Each of these garments is splendidly tailored and trimmed and made from the very best all-wool materials in the newest late Fall and Midwinter styles.

If you have been waiting for Clearance Sale-time, do not delay any longer, because by buying **at once** you will secure **first** choice.

Owing to the advance in both the price of materials and labor, it will be impossible to sell clothing of equal quality at the same low prices after our present stocks are exhausted. Therefore we urge the advisability of making selections **NOW**.

As there are too many different styles to describe we are simply quoting our sale prices which are

**\$14.75 \$19.75 \$24.75**

Clearance of a Special Lot of High Grade Overcoats at \$34.75  
Our Remaining Fur Overcoats Have Been Greatly Reduced

None of Above Sent on Approval, Exchanged or Credited  
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## January Clearance Sale of Boys' Overcoats and Suits

—An Event of Greatest Interest to Every Parent

Parents will welcome this January Clearance Sale of Boys' Overcoats and Suits, because of the many opportunities it affords to save on clothing which is correct in style and the best for the price no matter what the price.

### Sale of Boys' Overcoats

These Overcoats for Boys are made from fancy tweeds, chevots and chinchilla, as well as some double-faced materials. They are all broken lots and discontinued lines from our regular stock and are worth decidedly more than the prices at which they have been marked for this sale, namely:

**\$4.75 \$7.50 \$9.75 \$14.75**

### Overcoat and Hat Outfits

Boys' Overcoat and Hat Outfits are being offered at a very low price. The Overcoats are of all-wool gray or blue chinchilla with black-and-white checked worsted lining, and are in the double-breasted, button-to-the-neck style—as illustrated.

The Hat to match has band which may be pulled down over the ears in cold weather; all sizes 6 to 10. Special sale price **\$3.95**

### Boys' Mackinaw Outfits

Boys' Mackinaw Outfits, consisting of Coat, Hat and Leggings to match—sizes 3 to 10 years. One of these outfits will keep your boy warm and dry during the coldest and dampest weather. Sale price, **\$3.95** for the complete outfit

### Odd Mackinaw Coats

We have an odd lot of Boys' Mackinaw Coats—all sizes 7 to 18 years, except 10, 12 and 13. These are very specially priced, for this occasion, at **\$3.95 and \$4.75**

### All-Wool Suit Clearance

Boys' all-wool Suits with one pair of knickerbockers—all sizes from 7 to 18 years—in a variety of patterns. Sale price **\$3.95**  
The same Suit but with an extra pair of knickerbockers is priced at **\$5**

Boys' Washable Suits in Various Styles—These Are Extraordinary Values at \$1.65  
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## WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR

Mr. Marion Wilson, 2925 Olive Street, Had Been Missed by Neighbors.

Mr. Marion Wilson, an elderly woman, was found in a chair, dead in a chair at 11 o'clock this morning on the third floor of her home, 2925 Olive street.

Neighbors had reported that Mrs. Wilson had not been seen for several days. She is said to have lived alone. The body was taken to the morgue.

## Expert Is Here to Explain All Tanlac Merits

Introduction to Be at Main Store of Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Company Tomorrow.

The introduction of Tanlac will be tomorrow in St. Louis at the 7th and St. Charles street store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co.

In the presentation of this great reconstructive tonic are two unique features. First is the astonishing record Tanlac has made in other cities. For its therapeutic value in cases of stomach, liver, kidney and nerve exhaustion it stands alone. The demand for Tanlac has been so great that a company has been specially formed for its introduction here because the owners of the famous formula drafted by Joseph von Trimbach have been unable to meet the country-wide demand.

Second, the introduction will be under the direction of Mr. R. F. Cramer, who comes direct from the Tanlac laboratories.

Mr. Cramer will meet the public daily at the 7th and St. Charles street store, where he will explain Tanlac, how it should be taken and the results that may be expected from its use by nervous, run-down men and women who are victims of faulty digestion, sluggish, congested organs, poor assimilation, imperfect circulation or catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes.

In an explanation of Tanlac and its purposes yesterday Mr. Cramer said: "Tanalac is the great reconstructive medicine. It is made up wholly of vegetable ingredients and is, therefore, free of the mineral taint that is so often feared by sufferers."

"An astonishing number of Americans of today are victims of the so-called modern maladies, nine-tenths of which have their origin in stomach disorders. 'All run down' is the description, in a nutshell, of the majority of sufferers. These men and women scarcely are fitted for the ordinary tasks of life. They lack ambition and vitality and, in many cases, suffer from chronic ailments of some vital organ. They are paying the price of neglect or of over-taxing their reserve force. They are all tired out in the morning, they sleep not having been rest-producing, and they drag through the day on the low speed that never gets anybody anywhere in this day of hurry. They arise, often, with coated tongue, bad breath, headaches, pains in the limbs, back or kidney region, or are dizzy, even nauseated, and to rub the clinging sleep from their eyes is even too much for them. A heavy, dull, bloated feeling in the stomach stifles appetite and they go to their tasks without a hearty breakfast and it is hours before they have thrown off the lethargy of the early morning, if they do so at any time."

"The catarrh sufferer is even a more pitiable object. As he sleeps the mucous disorders his stomach and he awakes craving for a brace or stimulant."

"There is no 'get-up-and-go-to-it' spirit in him. He is suffering with watery eyes and a desire to sneeze frequently. His stomach is in rebellion and even an egg and a cup of coffee sometimes nauseates him. On the car downtown he drooves and is too lazy to take a real interest in affairs about him."

"He hasn't a chance in the big game of life and oftentimes he knows it, but feels so miserable he doesn't care. The spirit of 'putting it off till tomorrow' often has him in a firm grip because the vitality of 'today' is not there."

"Catarrh is the great American malady. Neglected catarrh of the head often causes deafness. Catarrh of the stomach or kidney results in dyspepsia and Bright's disease. Catarrh of the throat many times is communicated to the lung tissues themselves by way of the bronchial tubes. It is an energy sapping, lethargy-making ailment that must be attacked at its root."

"Tanalac was designed to meet these conditions. It is primarily a strength producer and tissue builder that goes to the foundation of the modern maladies. For the nervous, run-down men and women who need better digestion, perfect assimilation, an invigorant and appetizer, Tanlac is the ideal remedy. Its therapeutic value in cases of stomach and nerve exhaustion is conceded. There is nothing that approaches it in merit. Countless men and women throughout the country are building up on Tanlac, and people now are to have the same opportunity."

Mr. Cramer will explain Tanlac, how it should be taken and the results that may be expected from its use, to every person who calls at the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley store tomorrow.—ADVERTISEMENT.

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## PRESIDENT GIVES PLANS FOR PEACE IN ALL AMERICAS

Speech Proposing Absolute Political Independence and Territorial Integrity Pleases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Wilson's address before the Pan-American Scientific Congress last night, in which he outlined the Government's plan for a Pan-American alliance guaranteeing absolute political independence and territorial integrity was favorably commented on by delegates today.

The President disclosed for the first time the details of the proposal submitted by Secretary of State Lansing to South and Central American diplomats, to be used as a basis for an agreement between the republics of the Western Hemisphere.

The United States proposes, the President said, that all the American nations shall agree to settle all pending boundary disputes in the future by arbitration. Furthermore, all countries under the plan would agree that no revolutionary expedition shall be outfitted against or supplies for revolutionists shipped to neighboring states.

President Wilson told his audience that the Monroe doctrine always would be maintained by the United States on its own authority, but that the doctrine did not disclose what attitude the country would assume toward its neighbors to the south, and as a result the other nations had been distrustful.

Announcement of the selection of Lima, Peru, as the meeting place of the next congress in 1921 was regarded by the delegates as an evidence of the desire for closer relations among the American republics.

The President said, in part: "I have been told a very interesting fact—I hope it is true—that while this congress has been discussing science, it has been, in spite of itself, led into the feeling that behind the science there was some inference with regard to politics and that if the Americas were to be united in thought they must in some degree sympathetically be united in action."

What the President meant was that the statesmen who have been conferring from month to month in Washington have come to realize that back of the community of material interest there is a community of political interest.

I hope I can make clear to you in what sense I use those words. I do not mean a mere partnership in the things that are expedient. I mean what I was trying to indicate a few moments ago, that you cannot separate politics from these things, that you cannot have real intercourse of any kind amidst political jealousies which is only another way of saying that you cannot commune unselfishly as you are friends and that friendship is based upon your political relations with each other perhaps more than upon any other kind of relationship between nations. If nations are politically suspicious of one another, all their intercourse is embarrassed. That is the reason, I take it, if it be true, as I hope it is, that your thoughts, even during this congress, though the questions you are called to consider are apparently so foreign to politics, have again and again been drawn back to the political inferences. The object of American statesmanship on the two continents is to see to it that American friendship is founded on a rock.

The Monroe doctrine was proclaimed by the United States on her own authority. It always has been maintained and always will be maintained upon her own responsibility. But the Monroe doctrine demanded merely that European Governments should not attempt to extend their political systems to this side of the Atlantic. It did not disclose the use which the United States intended to make of her power on this side of the Atlantic. It was a hand held up in warning, but there was no promise in it of what America was going to do with the implied and partial protectorate which she apparently was trying to set up on this side of the water and I believe you will sustain me in the statement that it has been fears and suspicions on this score which have hitherto prevented the greater intimacy and confidence and trust between the Americas. The states of America have not been certain what the United States would do with her power. That doubt must be removed.

And hitherto there has been a very frank interchange of views between the authorities in Washington and those who represented the other states of this hemisphere, an interchange of views charming and hopeful, because based upon an increasingly sure appreciation of the spirit in which they were undertaken.

These gentlemen have seen that if America is to come into her own, into her legitimate own, in a world of peace and order, she must establish the foundations of amity so that no one will hereafter doubt them. I hope and I believe that this can be accomplished. These conferences have enabled me to foresee how it will be accomplished. It will be accomplished in the first place by the states of America, uniting in guaranteeing to each other absolutely political independence and territorial integrity. In the second place and as a necessary corollary to that, guaranteeing the agreement to settle all pending boundary disputes as soon as possible and by amicable processes; by agreeing that all disputes among themselves, should they unhappily arise, will be handled by patient, impartial investigation and settled by arbitration; and the agreement necessary to the peace of the Americas, that no state of either continent will permit revolutionary expeditions against another state to be fitted out on its territory and that they will prohibit the exportation of the munitions of war for the purpose of supplying revolutionists against neighboring Governments.

You see what our thought is, gentlemen, not only the international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America. If American states are constantly in ferment, if any of them are constantly in ferment, there will be a standing threat to their relations with one another. It is just as much to our interest to assist each other to the orderly processes within our borders as it is to the orderly processes in our controversies with one another. These are very practical suggestions, which have sprung

up in the minds of thoughtful men, and I for my part believe that they are going to lead the way to something that America has prayed for for many a generation. For they are based, in the first place, so far as the stronger states are concerned, upon the handsome principle of self-restraint and respect for the rights of everybody. They are based upon the principles of absolute political equality among the states, equality of right, not equality of indulgence. They are based, in short, upon the solid, eternal foundations of justice and humanity.

No man can turn away from these things without turning away from the hope of the world. These are things, ladies and gentlemen, for which the world has hoped and waited with prayerful heart. God grant that it may be granted to America to lift this light on high for the illumination of the world.

Notice to Parents.

Two hundred Boys' Overcoats to be given away tomorrow at St. Clean Sweep Sale, Globe, 7th and Franklin. ADY.

## THIEVES KILL RAILWAY AGENT

Body Placed on Track, Where It Is Mangled by Passing Train.

KILMICHAEL, Miss., Jan. 7.—Thieves last night broke into the railroad depot here and in a fight with the agent, Will Mason, killed him and placed his body on the track. It was badly mangled by a passing train.

The slayers fled instead of robbing the depot.

NEEL: It's all right. We can be married now. I bought the diamond of Lott's Store & Co., 24 St. 3th St. on credit.

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Globe-Democrat, Thursday Morning, January 6.

Everything to Eat or Wear Shoots Upward in Price in America

Greater Demand for Foodstuffs, Increased Cost of Production, Lack of Dyes, Big Shortage of Cotton, Higher Wages Are Given as the Causes for High Cost of Living.

WAR CONDITIONS HAVE AFFECTED ALL LINES OF U. S. INDUSTRY

Everything except all, from bread and butter to the most expensive goods, have risen in price since the war began. The price of cotton has risen 100 per cent. The price of wool has risen 50 per cent. The price of sugar has risen 100 per cent. The price of coffee has risen 100 per cent. The price of tea has risen 100 per cent. The price of rice has risen 100 per cent. The price of corn has risen 100 per cent. The price of wheat has risen 100 per cent. The price of oats has risen 100 per cent. The price of barley has risen 100 per cent. The price of rye has risen 100 per cent. The price of clover has risen 100 per cent. The price of alfalfa has risen 100 per cent. The price of hay has risen 100 per cent. The price of straw has risen 100 per cent. The price of wood has risen 100 per cent. The price of coal has risen 100 per cent. The price of oil has risen 100 per cent. The price of gas has risen 100 per cent. The price of electricity has risen 100 per cent. 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## THREE YEARS MORE OF WAR IS PREDICTED BY ONE OF BIG BUSINESS MEN OF GERMANY

Alfred Lohman, Head of Bremen Chamber, Believes That "British Despotism" Will Be Shattered in That Time—Trade With America to Wax Greater When Peace Comes.

Mr. Roeder has just returned from Germany, where he went to investigate conditions there for the Post-Dispatch and the New York World. Last spring he made a similar trip, and his articles showed conclusively that Germany was not starving, and that the country was in much better shape than the allies gave credit for. Mr. Roeder has been 27 years on the World, and is one of New York City's veteran reporters. Of German ancestry, he is an American citizen. He has written a series of articles as a result of his latest visit to Germany, of which the following is the fourth:

By Gus C. Roeder.

"We have been a peaceful nation, waiting nothing more than to be left alone and to continue our trade with the world. But, unfortunately for us, our vigorous external trade reached closely that of Great Britain, and if another four years of peace had reigned we would have surpassed Great Britain, and this the rulers of the seas could not permit."

The above statement was made to the writer by Alfred Lohman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Bremen, who is recognized in Germany, and, in fact, all over Europe, as one of the greatest authorities on commercialism and who is one of the best posted men in the cotton and wool business.

Not only is Mr. Lohman in consultation constantly with the merchants of Germany, but his advice and suggestions are also being sought by foreigners in Germany, foremost among them James W. Gerard, the United States Ambassador.

Herr Lohman is the author of a number of publications which have appeared since the commencement of the war on economic matters. He is constantly in touch with men close to the war.

To obtain his views of the present situation, and also to learn what, in his opinion, would be the trade relations between Germany and the United States after peace had been restored, the correspondent of the World visited the German expert.

"In what condition is the industrial situation in Germany at the present moment, and what about raw material?" I asked.

"Keeping German money at home."

"The industrial situation in Germany at present is that our industries are producing all that is required for the war of Germany, and so far, all that is required by her allies," replied Herr Lohman. "The money spent goes to the industry, and from there to the laborer and to the suppliers of the material, and in due course flows back to the banks, from where it is signed, after a certain time, in the form of war loans, and comes back to the exchequer, to commence its course afresh."

"Comparatively small amounts go into neutral countries for the purchase of goods, and these are partly paid by exports, etc. So you see the war practically is maintaining itself, and from a financial point of view, Germany could stand this war for centuries."

"Naturally, by the frontiers being closed to the world trade in general, certain commodities, especially of luxury, will in time give out, but all that is necessary for keeping the nation alive, such as bread-stuffs, meat, etc., are produced sufficiently within our frontiers, and any addition can be drawn from Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey."

"Regarding your second question," said Herr Lohman, "as to the raw material for our warfare, I am in a position to state with personal knowledge that we have sufficient of all material for several years to come."

"No doubt there is a scarcity of copper for luxury, and nobody would dream of making a copper roof on a church or public building. But just this point makes Germany stronger than her enemies, where all the ministers have to preach for economy."

Blockade Helpful in Some Ways.

"As far as this would go, we really, from the German point of view, might ever have to thank England for her considerate action in breaking the Declaration of London and putting it into the waste-paper basket. However, I believe the neutral nations will not like, for any length of time, to see the purchasing power of 16,000,000 of highly civilized people of the central Powers of Europe practically blocked from their markets."

"Still, this is a matter for the neutrals to consider, not for ourselves, and if they will abide by Great Britain's arbitrary action of commanding the seas in any way she likes, and waving aside all dignity of neutral nations, it is not for me to give judgment thereon."

"And how about cotton?" I inquired.

"This is a matter of vital importance not only to Germany, but also to the United States."

"The cotton situation which interests our relation to America most," he replied, "is one of the points where Great Britain has the worst conscience. When the order in council in March was published prohibiting the shipment of cotton and other goods for American or foreign account directly or indirectly to Germany, England took another step in violation of neutrality, and declared Holland and Scandinavia included in a paper blockade, whereas the shipments from Scandinavia on the Baltic to Germany have been going on heavily every day, and are continuing still."

How American Cotton Grower Suffers

The market of Germany and Central Europe, absorbing practically 1,000,000

crop inasmuch as, with only one-quarter or less of the ordinary use of potash, with a reported larger acreage under cultivation, a smaller crop was produced—11,500,000 bales, as against 16,000,000 the year previously.

"There are some experts who say the crop finally will reach 12,000,000, but this would still be considerably less than last year. If potash should not reach the United States before next spring the new crop is bound to fall off another 25 per cent, although a larger area may be planted. What this means in loss to the national resources of America the South of your country knows best."

"Now, why does Great Britain stop this lawful trading between two countries, which cannot do any harm to her in warfare, but would help the United States."

"Simply because she believes she can thereby hit Germany, and the United States jointly, her two largest rivals."

"There is another question, the question of dyestuffs. Your American silk industry, employing more than 100,000 workmen; your cotton and woolen industry, employing over half a million, will be crippled for want of dyes. Is it not likely that Great Britain stops these dyestuffs in transit to America simply because the American manufacturers otherwise would gain

the market of Lancashire and Yorkshire and in South America?

"This seems more than probable to me, because why should Great Britain stop this commerce, as it does Germany, no harm to have these shipments stopped, inasmuch as our factories are producing other war material instead? This seems to me again a most important American question."

Admits Germany Wants Our Cotton.

"To Germany in a position to receive American cotton today, and will she be able or willing to pay the American planters for the same?"

"Yes," replied Herr Lohman; "we are prepared to accept a large amount of cotton and pay for it on arrival in Germany."

"How long do you and your friends in commercial circles believe this war is going to last?"

"This is, of course, a purely military question, which I can only answer by pointing out the previous successes of our armies," was the reply. "At the present German armies in the west hold nearly all Belgium and 15 per cent of France, with its iron ore, textile, charcoal and iron industries. In the east our armies, together with our Austro-Hungarian friends, have reached Riga, and practically on a direct line running south past Minsk our soldiers have their winter quarters to the point where

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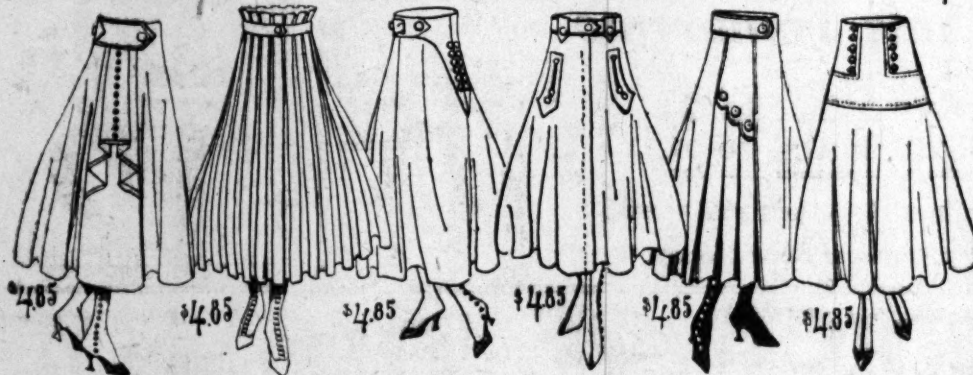


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In new Spring styles, all the latest models of box-pleated, new side drape effect, yoke and pocket styles; also plain flare effect; few of the many styles illustrated. Materials—wool poplin, man's-ware serge, gabardine, fancy checks and plaids and soft taffeta, in all the new Spring shades and black and navy blue; all sizes.

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New White Dresses of batiste, neatly trimmed with Val lace and finished with satin ribbon girde; sizes 10 to 14 years .....\$6.95  
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Boys' \$5 Suits and Overcoats \$2.96



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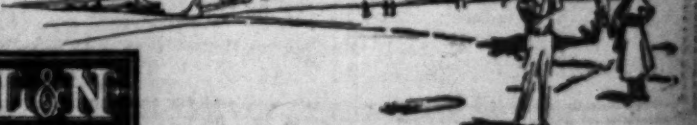
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Rumania meets Hungary, which means we have taken possession of Russia territory equal to about two-thirds of Germany.

"When in September the Franco-British Financial Committee was in New York to deal for a loan, the Franco-British armies in the west were ordered to break through the German

lines and create some success, the whole was the killing and wounding of one-quarter million Franco-British soldiers, with the gain of a few hundred square yards of territory, which, after a short time was recaptured by the soldiers. A week later German and Austro-Hungarian armies broke across the Danube and pushed Serbia for the murder of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife, whereby this whole terrible war was started.

**Predicts Three Years More of War.**  
"You see the vitality of Germany. Never mind what our enemies say. With the immense offensive in the west at the end of September, with increased Italian pressure on the Isonzo at the same time and special pressure brought on the Galician frontiers by the Russians, still we have ample men and guns to send some hundred thousands to punish Serbia.

So with our resources, with all raw material at our disposal and with another several million men not yet having entered the army, ready to serve if required, we, from a commercial point of view, cannot see why this war should not last another three years, until the despotism of Great Britain's ruling of the waves has been definitely broken and a real world peace secured."

"What do you believe will be the outcome of the war in regard to Germany's position in the world?" was asked.  
"I do believe," said Herr Lohmann, "that the outcome of this war will bring the German nation that respect by Great Britain and others which our nation required, after a struggle against practically the whole world."

"We have been a peaceful nation, wishing nothing more than to be left alone and to continue our trade with the world. But, unfortunately for us, our vigorous and external trade reached closely that of Great Britain, and if another four years of peace had reigned we would have surpassed Great Britain, and this the 'rulers of the seas' could not permit."

**Entente a Menace to Small Nations.**  
"The small independent nations like Greece, Rumania, Bulgaria, etc., are beginning to understand the situation. Greece has only recently understood what Great Britain and her allies mean by the protection of the freedom of the small nations by having to maintain 300,000 Franco-British troops on its own soil, although a formal protest was made before the landing took place."

"This is the idea of the Franco-British allies of the freedom of the small nations. Not one of the Rumanians in Bessarabia has ever been asked whether he wished to be Russian or Rumanian. Neither has the Czar questioned any Finn whether he wished to be Russian or an independent Finlander. The Poles under the Russian ruler were never asked whether they wished to be Poles or Russians. The Egyptians have never been asked whether they preferred to be Egyptians, but Great Britain simply annexed the country. The Boers had the misfortune to be situated on gold in the Transvaal, and had to pay for this by giving up their freedom and becoming British subjects. This, of course, is from a Franco-British point of view, the freedom of the small nations."

**Germany and America Good Friends.**  
"And will the trade relations between Germany and the United States be friendly after peace has been restored?" I asked.

"I am convinced that when this war is over the trade relations between Germany and the United States, both financially as well as commercially, can and will be materially increased," was Herr Lohmann's prompt answer. "In Bremen we have always considered ourselves to be practically a suburb of New York. Our purchase of cotton alone means a sum of one quarter billion dollars, and you have to add to this the heavy purchases in foodstuffs, hardware, American machinery and other industrial products."

"And finally," I asked, "how do you look upon the next Congress of the United States in relation to Germany?"  
"The American Congress, no doubt," said Herr Lohmann, "will be watched from Germany with keen interest, and all our commercial men are quite alive to the fact that it is not a question of pro-German or pro-English action, but a question of American right, which the Congress will have to solve, namely, the right of all neutrals to trade in war time under the conditions of the London declaration with all the world and either belligerent."

Herr Lohmann, beside being the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Bremen, is also the head of the Cotton Importing Co., created since the beginning of this war.

It is not too late to send our \$2.50 spray to the funeral. Phone Grimm & Gory and have it charged.

**ACTORS' BAZAR HERE IN APRIL**  
Will Be Feature of Shakespeare Tercentenary.

A bazar, whose proceeds will go toward the \$1,000,000 being raised for the Actors' Fund of America, will be held in St. Louis late in April, in connection with the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of Shakespeare's death. Other cities in which similar bazars will be held are New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Buffalo. A committee will be formed to arrange for the bazar and a series of exhibits will be planned. John D. Gluck is director of the bazars in different cities, and Daniel Frohman is president of the fund.

**Notice to the Public!**  
The Globe, 7th and Franklin, will give away tomorrow 500 men's heavy Overcoats at \$2.75. Clean Sweep Sale.—ADV.

**RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE**  
Social Season Will Open Tonight—Invitations to 4000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The White House social season will open tonight with a reception in honor of the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress. More than 4000 invitations have been issued and hundreds have been refused.

The President and Mrs. Wilson will receive together in the Blue Room, assisted by members of the Cabinet and their wives. The reception will be the first appearance of Mrs. Wilson at an affair of the kind.

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**\$300,000 Fire in Louisville.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—Fire of unknown origin in Louisville's wholesale liquor and tobacco district last night did damage estimated at from

\$300,000 to \$500,000. It started in the building occupied by the Ox Breaches Manufacturing Co. and quickly spread to the Taylor & Williams liquor warehouse and the building occupied by Althaler & Co., wholesale grocers.

**Navy Building Big Airships.**  
BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The United States navy has under construction, or ordered, in this State, 15 aeroplanes of advanced design, it was learned last night. Three are called aerial battle-

ships, with speed possibilities of 50 miles an hour, while carrying a load of 1200 pounds.

**100 Boys' Overcoats at \$1.**  
Sweep Sale, Globe, 7th and Franklin.

**Woman Ends Life With Gas.**  
Miss Anna Longmeyer, 32 years old, who kept house for her father and brother at 468 Norfolk avenue, killed herself last night by inhaling gas. She had been suffering from nervousness.



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**THE CROWDS** that jammed our store yesterday proclaimed this sensational event "The Biggest Bargain Sale St. Louis Has Known in Years." We have shattered prices to the limit in this drastic clean-up drive of our entire \$150,000 Clothing Stock. Though the year 1915 was the biggest in volume of sales in our career, our cash purchases were far greater in comparison, and now we MUST make a double-quick disposal of all Winter Overcoats, Suits and Pants for men and boys. Those who are familiar with our past "Out-They-Go Sales" will have some idea of the startling values offered when we say that this great sale totally eclipses all previous endeavors. Be on hand without fail tomorrow—a great value-giving surprise awaits you—come and SEE for yourself.

## OVERCOATS—OUT THEY GO!!!

**IN FIVE IMMENSE LOTS AT SHATTERED-TO-THE-LIMIT PRICES**

| LOT NO. 1—<br>OVERCOATS<br>FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN<br>Values to \$10 | LOT NO. 2—<br>OVERCOATS<br>FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN<br>Values to \$15 | LOT NO. 3—<br>OVERCOATS<br>FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN<br>Values to \$18 | LOT NO. 4—<br>OVERCOATS<br>FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN<br>Values to \$22 | LOT NO. 5—<br>OVERCOATS<br>FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN<br>Values to \$25 |
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| OUT THEY GO AT<br><b>\$4.55</b>                                    | OUT THEY GO AT<br><b>\$6.55</b>                                    | OUT THEY GO AT<br><b>\$8.55</b>                                    | OUT THEY GO AT<br><b>\$10.55</b>                                   | OUT THEY GO AT<br><b>\$12.55</b>                                   |

## MEN'S SUITS—OUT THEY GO!!!

**IN SIX IMMENSE LOTS AT SHATTERED-TO-THE-LIMIT PRICES**

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**BOY'S CLOTHES**

**OUT THEY GO AT SHATTERED PRICES**

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| <b>\$5.00 BOYS' SUITS</b><br>Out they go at<br><b>\$2.60</b> | <b>\$3.50 Boys' Overcoats, \$1.60</b><br>Sizes 2½ to 10—out they go at<br><b>\$2.60</b>       |
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| <b>\$9.00 BOYS' SUITS</b><br>Out they go at<br><b>\$4.60</b> | <b>\$9.00 Boys' Overcoats, \$4.60</b><br>Sizes 2½ to 18 years—out they go at<br><b>\$4.60</b> |
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|  | <b>75c BOYS' KNICKER PANTS—sizes 6 to 17—out they go at... 37c</b>                            |
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| <b>\$10.00 ALL-WOOL SERGE SUITS</b><br>All sizes for men and young men—out they go at...<br><b>\$6.75</b>  |
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| <b>\$15.00 ALL-WOOL SERGE SUITS</b><br>All sizes for men and young men—out they go at...<br><b>\$11.50</b> |
| <b>\$20.00 ALL-WOOL SERGE SUITS</b><br>All sizes for men and young men—out they go at...<br><b>\$13.50</b> |

**PANTS**

**OUT THEY GO AT FRACTIONAL PRICES**

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| <b>\$2.00 Pants</b><br>Out They Go at...<br><b>94c</b>    |
| <b>\$2.50 Pants</b><br>Out They Go at...<br><b>\$1.33</b> |
| <b>\$3.50 Pants</b><br>Out They Go at...<br><b>\$1.88</b> |
| <b>\$5.00 Pants</b><br>Out They Go at...<br><b>\$2.88</b> |
| <b>\$7.00 Pants</b><br>Out They Go at...<br><b>\$3.88</b> |

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**Beaten by Two Men and Robbed.**  
Harvey J. Smith, 64 years old, who conducts a coal office at 235 Beacon avenue, was beaten by two men and robbed of \$1.75 last night. The robbers ordered 100 bushels of coal and when Smith was making a note of the order he was struck on the head.

**Four Greek Bankers Indicted.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Four proprietors of the Greek-American Bank, which closed its doors here 18 months ago, were indicted yesterday, charged with embezzlement. The receiver for the bank found \$26 assets to apply on liabilities of \$138,000.

**Nurse Kills Self With Acid.**  
Miss Minnie Blum, 39 years old, of 1315 South Eleventh street, a nurse, was taken to the city hospital from her home this morning, suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. She died at 11 o'clock. Her mother said that she had been suffering from nervous prostration.

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Cascarets are a treat! They live your liver clean your bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two Cascarets like candy before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right, and cold gone and you feel grand. Get a 10 or 25-cent box at any drug store and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Stop sick headaches, bilious spells, indigestion, furred tongue, offensive breath and constipation. Mothers should give Cascarets, peevish, feverish, bilious children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.—ADV.

## CARNEGIE WILL SPEND WINTER ON HOUSEBOAT

Physicians Advise Ironmaster to Go to Florida for His Health.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie is on his way to Miami, Fla., to spend the winter cruising in a houseboat on the waterways of Florida. While his health has recently shown considerable improvement, his condition at times during the past year has been such that his physicians have recommended the present trip. About a year ago Carnegie suffered a severe attack of grip. After spending the summer at Bar Harbor, Me., he returned to New York in October, saying that he "felt splendid," but it was noticed that he kept in strict retirement. He was 80 years old last Thanksgiving day.

Public Sale. Globe, 7th and Franklin, will give away tomorrow 200 Men's Fine Overcoats at 25¢. Clean Sweep Sale.—ADV.

## SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE E. LEIGHTON of Boston and their son, George E. Leighton, who came on for the wedding of Mrs. Leighton's nephew, Theron E. Catlin, yesterday, to Miss Frances Dameron, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Catlin at 21 Vandeventer place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton lived here until about 15 years ago in the old Leighton home, 801 Garrison avenue, once a fashionable residence street. They will return to Boston tomorrow.

The Lock and Chain Society of Washington University will give its annual dance this evening in Francis Gymnasium.

The wives of the faculty will be the chaperons, as usual. The dance, which is attended by students and their guests, is one of the most important social functions on the calendar at the university.

Mrs. William Ewing of Chicago is the guest of her sister and aunt, Miss Jane Taylor and Miss Kate Taylor of 4434 Laclede avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard S. Parsons of 1 Hortense place will depart in about two weeks for California for a three months' tour. They have shipped their car and will spend much of the time motoring.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. H. Mills and their young daughter, Miss Helen Mills, are coming from their country home at Sulphur Springs, Mo., to spend the remainder of the winter here and have taken apartments at the Devon Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macfarlane, 6 Yale avenue, University City, entertained with a dinner-dance Wednesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brook and Miss Mamie Dahlendorf, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clymer, J. M. Adams, Mrs. Traverser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins and their daughter, Miss Martha Carroll, Lawrence Aweal, Jack Woodruff and Al McGilgan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hutchison, 2415 North Lettingwell avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Hutchison, to a Winterman, at a party at their home New Year's evening.

Miss Ruth Olive Beall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Beall of Rogers, Ark., will arrive in St. Louis Tuesday to visit relatives and friends before returning to Arcadia College, and will be the guest of Miss Gertrude Johns, 5947 Julian avenue.

Mrs. Carl Wilson of 5804 Clemens avenue entertained with a 600 party Tuesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. William Dye, Alex. Mathis, E. E. Voelker, Charles Wilson, William Stein, Wilma Paise, J. Hardy, William McGilgan, Roy Lutton, Misses Henrietta Schmitt, Genevieve Dye and Frances Brown.

Miss Ruth Kalso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kalso of the Hamilton Hotel, and Miss Verna Day have returned home from a week's visit with friends at Moberly, Mo.

Mrs. F. N. Croxson and her little daughter, Jane, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in Little Rock, Ark., have returned to St. Louis and are again at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins of 6031 Westminster place and her daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a three months' trip visiting friends in California and Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ruell of 1604 Waterman avenue are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bollinger of 2800 Flad avenue have just returned from a visit to Fayetteville and Ft. Smith, Ark., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

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**\$1.25 Tailored Shirts, 79c**  
French line, now quite in demand, durable, stylish, white only, all sizes.

**Women's 75c Rubbers, 60c**  
Storm or croquet style; high or low heels.

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## Lindell Gloves

White Kid Gloves, plique overshoe style, one or two-clasp style, with black embroidered backs, pair, \$1. Chamoisette Gloves, white, gray and natural, all sizes.

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## Saturday Is CHEMISE DAY

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## Two Unusual Offers in the New Year's Clearance of

## Coats

Truly remarkable are these Coats at the Saturday prices. They are from our own regular well selected stocks; are expertly tailored from fine wools. Many are fur-trimmed, some with large collars and belts. The colors are principally black, brown and navy and there are all sizes. The lots offer Saturday—

**\$12.50 and \$18.50 Coats at**

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Lindell Furs are better values.

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**Children's 95c and \$1.25 Sweaters**

**69c**

Warm, cozy Sweater Coats, with high collar, pocket on each side and fastening down front with buttons to match. These are in colors, red, gray, blue and white. The values are worthy early viewing.

—Second floor.

## A Sale of Men's Sweater Coats.

A truly helpful occasion for men, just when the weather is propitious. You will find—

**\$1 and \$1.25 Sweater Coats**

**Men's \$2.50 Sweater Coats**

at **58c** at **\$1.68**

Mixed wool Sweater Coats in heavy tuck stitch, or worsted plaited. These have two pockets, Byron or Shawl collar and "V" neck, come in gray, brown, navy and maroon. Sizes 34 to 44.

—Main floor.

## LINDELL Shoes Are Dependable LINDELL Prices Are Lower

You will find here Shoes that will meet every exaction of quality. Shoes that conform to the latest styles and will fit perfectly. We direct particular attention Saturday to—

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You will find bronze kid in button or lace styles, with brown cloth tops to match; also patent button with cloth or kid tops and with the new Louis heels, likewise patent and vici kid lace, in extra high top models. All sizes.

—Second floor.

**Men's \$1 Chalmers and Monarch Union Suits, 79c**

Two of the most favorably known brands, in heavy Spring needle ribbed cotton, made in one piece, with perfect fitting closed crotch. These come in white and ecru; sizes 34 to 46. Extra size garments of same grade at \$9c.

**Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers, 33c**

Extra heavy cotton ribbed or flat fleeced, well made, full cut, ecru and Jaeger color; all sizes.

**Women's 50c Union Suits, 33c**

Heavy tuck stitched, fleeced, with high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, silk-taped neck, seconds of 50c grades. These come in cream and white, sizes 34 to 44.

—Third floor.

## In the Boys' Store Tomorrow—Boys' \$5 2-Pant Suits \$3.65

Suits of All-wool easel-knits, in brown and gray novelty patterns, with natty Norfolk coats and two pairs of roomy knickerbockers, lined throughout and made with belt loops. Sizes 6 to 16.

**Boys' \$4 Overcoats, \$2.85**

Convertible collar styles, for lads of 7 to 16 years, in popular swaggar styles, sizes 4 to 10.

**Boys' Winter Caps, 18c**

**Boys' 50c Blouses at 33c**

**Boys' \$2 Sweaters \$1.20**

—Second floor.



## URGE PASSAGE OF LODGING HOUSE BILL OVER VETO

Organizations Interested in Improving Conditions Will Ask for Action Tonight.

Organizations interested in better housing conditions in St. Louis decided at a meeting Wednesday to appeal to the Board of Aldermen to pass the lodging house bill over the Mayor's veto at this evening's meeting. The matter is being handled by the Housing Conference, representing 20 public health and civic organizations.

Among the reasons advanced are that many lodging houses are fire traps and breeders of disease, dangerous alike to the lodgers and the public; that the bill is modeled on laws in New York, Chicago and other cities, and that it requires 400 cubic feet of air for each occupant, thorough ventilation every day, windows opening to the outside air, prohibits the use of cellars for sleeping rooms, requires weekly disinfection of the entire house, running water and toilets on each floor and baths in the ratio of one to every 50 lodgers.

It is declared that 125 lodging houses in St. Louis, which lodge in the winter about 10,000 men, have been pronounced by outside experts and the St. Louis Health Department to be among the worst in the country. The bill is intended to make them sanitary and keep them so.

DARLING: Now for the minister. Get the diamond engagement ring from Leftie Brod & Co., 3d floor, 508 N. 5th st., on credit.

### R. B. BROOKS IS RELEASED IN JEFFERSON HOTEL THEFT CASE

Police Find That He Had No Knowledge of Robberies at Hotel's New Year Eve.

R. B. Brooks, who had been held by the police since Tuesday, was released today when it became apparent there was no reason for believing he knew anything of the thefts at the Jefferson Hotel while the New Year's eve festivities were at their height there. Brooks was a guest at the Jefferson, and also had a room at the Regent Hotel, Fourteenth and Chestnut streets. When he was searched after being arrested Monday was found in his pockets. His explanation of this was that he was a professional gambler and that he carried his "stake money" with him in traveling about the country.

### Stix, Baer & Fuller Hold Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of the executives, buyers and assistant buyers of the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. was held last night. Thanks were tendered the force for their loyal services for the past year, which, it was stated, was the largest year in the volume of sales the institution ever had.

The main topic of the evening was the new \$10,000,000 club, founded on the day after Christmas. An organization composed of every member of the store, for the purpose of increasing the business to \$10,000,000 net during the coming year. Mr. C. A. Stix, in his address, said in part: "The goal of \$10,000,000 has been set because it was felt by the firm that this figure could be easily reached, and had been placed as the minimum of net sales for the year of 1916."

"If we had been visionary in this matter, we might have set the figure much larger—\$12,000,000, \$15,000,000, or even \$20,000,000, which would have been more impressive and have caught those who have little or no conception of actual business. We can reasonably, however, expect you to make this figure, and even surpass it, and in so doing retain the reputation of doing the largest volume of business of any department store in the West."

### SONS OF VETERANS INSTALLATION

Patriotic Societies Will Hold Joint Public Ceremony.

Harding Post No. 107, G. A. R.; Fremont Camp No. 35, Sons of Veterans, and Harding Relief Corps will hold a joint public installation of officers at North St. Louis Turner Hall, Sunday, Jan. 9. Prominent speakers will make patriotic addresses.

Following are the officers of the Sons of Veterans: George F. Hiffman, commander; Albert Hiffman, senior vice-commander; George L. Jacoby, junior vice-commander; Edwin Horkenbach, patriotic instructor; John Adams, chaplain; Theodore H. Mohr, secretary; Walter H. Voss, treasurer; William Heints, guide.

### For Sale at a Sacrifice.

One hundred Boys' Fine Chinchilla Overcoats and Worsteds Suits at \$1.75. Clean Sweep Sale, Globe, 7th and Franklin.—ADV.

### 30 HURT IN TROLLEY WRECK

All but One Man in Chicago A. . . . .

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—With possibly one exception all of the 30 passengers injured and burned in the wreck of an interurban car on the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway near Wilmotte, a suburb, last night, will recover, according to attending physicians today.

A man whose identity has not been established, and who has not regained consciousness is not expected to live. The car, which was said to be traveling at high speed, left the track as it struck a curve, turned over and then caught fire.

It is not too late to send our \$2.50 spray to the funeral. Phone Grimm & Gerly and have it charged.

Oliver P. Shiras Dies. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Oliver P. Shiras, 51 years old, formerly Federal Judge for the Northern District of Iowa, died today at Seabreeze, Fla. He was a brother of former Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court.



# January Clearing Sale

## THE B-I-G CLOTHING SALE OF THE YEAR BEGINS AT FAMOUS-BARR CO. SATURDAY MORNING WITH VALUE-GIVING THRILLS GALORE!

It is the Annual Clearaway of all Fall & Winter weight Suits & Overcoats where original costs are disregarded in our sincere & earnest purpose to make the clearance complete, in keeping with our unalterable rule to start each season with fresh, new stocks throughout.

Never have we begun a Clearing Sale with stocks so comprehensive & splendidly assorted, giving the men & young men of St. Louis rich opportunities for choosing an extra Suit & Overcoat at much below its rightful worth. Every garment is from our own unsurpassed stocks which is proof positive of its thorough dependence & reliance.

THE SUITS are in this Fall & Winter's very best styles; every desirable fabric, weave & color effect in cheviot, cassimere & worsteds; extreme & conservative models; plain effects & novelty styles; the younger men will find a large variety of extreme models for choosing. Sizes for men & young men of every build including stout, slim & extra sizes.

THE OVERCOATS embrace every new model & fabric brought out this year; Short Box-back Coats, Form-fitting Coats for men & young men; conservative Chesterfield models; Ulster & Great Coats; shawl collar Chinchilla & Astrakhan collar Coats; endless variety of styles; many silk lined. Coats for dress wear of kersey, melton & vicuna; every size.

We are particularly featuring the five groups appended. The sale begins Saturday morning promptly at 8:30, & the selling should be active from the moment the doors are opened.

**\$12.50 & \$15 QUALITIES**

OFFERED IN THIS SALE AT

**\$9.00**

**\$18 & \$20 QUALITIES**

OFFERED IN THIS SALE AT

**\$11.50**

**\$22.50 & \$25 QUALITIES**

OFFERED IN THIS SALE AT

**\$13.85**

**\$28 & \$30 QUALITIES**

OFFERED IN THIS SALE AT

**\$17.75**

**\$32.50 & \$35 QUALITIES**

OFFERED IN THIS SALE AT

**\$22**

### January Clearing Sale of Men's & Young Men's ODD TROUSERS

Hundreds of styles, thousands of pairs; for dress, every day & business wear; all sorts of materials & pattern; expertly tailored & perfectly draped. Savings are very extreme as these four groups indicate:

|   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>\$2.50 &amp; \$3 Qualities</b><br>In This Sale | <b>\$3.50 &amp; \$4 Qualities</b><br>In This Sale | <b>\$4.50 &amp; \$5 Qualities</b><br>In This Sale | <b>\$6 &amp; \$7 Qualities</b><br>In This Sale |
| <b>\$1.80</b>                                     | <b>\$2.55</b>                                     | <b>\$3.40</b>                                     | <b>\$4.60</b>                                  |

Second Floor

### ALL MEN'S FUR-LINED OVERCOATS

at  $\frac{1}{2}$  Price

This includes all our high-grade Fur-lined Overcoats, formerly selling at \$45 to \$100, also those that come with our recent purchase of Steinberg's stock of fur Overcoats. Now at exactly half their originally marked price, \$22.50 to \$100.

Second Floor

### The January Clearing Sale Presents Extraordinary Money-Saving Opportunities on BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS

Every size, style & kind one could wish for is here bargain picking in these five groups—values unduplicated in St. Louis, & now at their included. Even at their regular prices they were supplying his clothes needs for months ahead. RClearing Sale figures you are certainly justified in

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|---|---|--|--|--|
| <b>\$3.50 &amp; \$4 Qualities</b><br>In This Sale | <b>\$5 &amp; \$5.75 Qualities</b><br>In This Sale | <b>\$6.50 &amp; \$7.50 Qualities</b><br>In This Sale | <b>\$8 &amp; \$9 Qualities</b><br>In This Sale | <b>\$10 &amp; \$12 Qualities</b><br>In This Sale |
| <b>\$2.85</b>                                     | <b>\$3.75</b>                                     | <b>\$4.40</b>  | <b>\$5.60</b>                                  | <b>\$7.75</b>                                    |

Four Stirring January Clearing Sale Groups in

### BOYS' ODD KNICKERBOCKERS

A boy never has too many pairs of knickers; these are made of all-wool materials in service-giving patterns, and at the prices quoted you surely will want to select two or more pairs, even for future use. Four stirring value-giving groups.

|                            |                             |                               |                               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>75c &amp; 95c Kinds</b> | <b>\$1.25, \$1.50 Kinds</b> | <b>\$1.75 &amp; \$2 Kinds</b> | <b>\$2.50 &amp; \$3 Kinds</b> |
| <b>55c</b>                 | <b>92c</b>                  | <b>\$1.39</b>                 | <b>\$1.85</b>                 |

Second Floor

### Unusual Values Saturday in GIRLS' PARTY DRESSES

**\$12.50 to \$16.50 Values, \$8.90**

Crepe de chine, taffeta, chiffon & net; trimmed with smoking, hand embroidery, chiffon rosebuds, laces, silk net & Point d'Esprit, in pink, blue, rose, mauve & light blue; sizes 6 to 14. **\$8.90**

**\$10 & \$12 Party Dresses for \$6.75**

Dainty embroidered net, combined with crepe de chine & taffeta; allover laces & crepes; white & ecru combined with pink & light blue; some mused from handling; sizes 6 to 14.

**Girls' \$8.95 Corduroy Dresses for \$4.35**

Wide-Wale Corduroy, black, navy & coral; high waist, coat style; satin girdles; sizes 6, 8 & 10.

**Girls' \$7.95 Silk Dresses, \$5**  
Rose color Taffeta Dresses; trimmed with cream net & lace collar & cuffs; sizes 6, 12, 14 & 16.

**Girls' Pongee Silk Dresses for \$1.95**  
One piece style, with belt; sizes 8, 10 & 12.

Third Floor

### MEN'S FANCY VESTS

**\$2, \$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50 Kinds**

**for \$1.55**

Fancy Flannels & mercerized fabrics; in patterns & colorings aplenty; sizes 34 to 42.

Second Floor

### The Twice Yearly Sale of

## Manhattan SHIRTS

is now in progress—the season's most wanted styles are included—stock up while the savings are so pronounced.

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts</b> | <b>\$1.15</b> |
| <b>\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts</b> | <b>\$1.55</b> |
| <b>\$2.50 &amp; \$3 kinds</b>  | <b>\$1.95</b> |
| <b>\$3.50 &amp; \$4 kinds</b>  | <b>\$2.85</b> |
| <b>\$5 &amp; \$6 kinds</b>     | <b>\$3.85</b> |

Main Floor, Aisle 9

### Men's \$5 & \$6 SHOES

**for \$3.90**

About 400 pairs—some of the best makes—all short lots and discontinued lines—various styles & leathers, Winton & Stetson shoes, \$5 & \$6 regularly. It's a very unusual chance to get good shoes at much under worth.

Second Floor

### Our January Clearing Sale Offers Men's Hats & Caps at $\frac{1}{2}$

The best makes & newest Midwinter styles are included.

**Men's \$3 Derbies, \$1.50**

**Men's \$3 Soft Hats, \$1.50**



Black & brown, in tapering & full crowns; self-crownings & feather weight.

Newest models—standard \$3 make—black & wanted colors.

**\$3 Velour Hats, \$1.50**  
Black, brown, green & gray, splendidly made & trimmed.

**\$2 Cloth Hats, \$1**  
Balmacaan & two-tone fabrics, two styles—for motoring & stormy weather.

**\$1.85 Soft Hats, \$1**  
Styles of the moment—black, brown & gray—all sizes in one style or another.

**\$1 Winter Caps, 50c**  
Fancy fabrics & plain blue—in bands of fur to pull over ears.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

**Famous-Barr Co.**  
ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.  
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri & the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.



Fowls Are Groomed  
for the Poultry Show  
How the Bird Is Bathed and Polished  
in Holography in  
Next Sunday's POST-DISPATCH

As usual, an interesting page of poultry news and  
advertisements will also be found in next Sunday's  
Post-Dispatch.

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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A Hohenzollern  
King in Name Only  
An Intimate Sketch of Ferdinand  
of Rumania in  
Next Sunday's POST-DISPATCH

Plan your next Week's pleasures by consulting the  
Movie Programs on the First Want Page and in  
the Amusement Column Sunday.

## CITY GETS PROVISIONAL RIGHT TO DUMP GARBAGE INTO RIVER

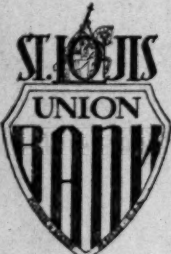
Government to Grant Permission if  
Course Becomes Necessary in Fight  
With Reduction Company.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—St. Louis en-  
dorsed the aid of the Government in its  
fight to have its garbage reduced with-  
out odor, which for years has annoyed  
residents of the South Side, and yester-  
day City Counselor Dues was told by  
Brigadier-General Kingman, chief of en-

gineers of the War Department, the de-  
partment would authorize the city to  
dump garbage in the Mississippi River,  
temporarily, if such a course became  
necessary to preserve the health of the  
community.  
Dues left Washington last night. He  
said he is prepared to start proceed-  
ings against the reduction company to  
force them to live up to the terms of  
their contract, which requires odorless  
reduction of the garbage.  
The reduction company has asked for  
a hearing in Washington before any  
action is taken by the War Department.

## USEFULNESS

We intend in 1916 to be twice  
as useful to our patrons as we  
were in 1915; and to be useful to  
twice as many patrons as in 1915.

Your account is welcome be-  
cause we know it means mutual  
satisfaction and profit.



Let Us Start the New Year Together

1916 St. Louis Union Bank  
Fourth and Locust

## Pine-Tar and Honey Check and Soothe Coughs and Colds.

The healing effects of their combined qualities is convincing, Dr.  
Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal cold remedy.

If you wish an antiseptic, protect-  
ing, healing and soothing cold treat-  
ment, you will find it in this merited  
remedy—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.  
Medicines are among the most  
powerful agents we possess in dealing  
with colds. By using Dr. Bell's  
Pine-Tar-Honey you employ a reme-  
dy which is two-fold in effectiveness—  
one quality killing the germs, the  
other soothing the inflamed parts.  
By this aiding nature the regular

functions of the parts affected are  
used to assist in building up tissues  
rather than fighting the disease  
germs.  
Its constantly increasing sales  
along with grateful and unsolicited  
testimonials show its merits as a cold  
remedy. Remember that the time  
to overcome a cold is in its begin-  
ning. The most sensible plan is to  
have a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-  
Honey on hand. 25c.—ADV.

## NEW BOARD AT ST. JOSEPH ASYLUM OUSTS STEWARD

Member of Legislature Gets Job  
Over Which Old Members  
Were Forced to Resign.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 8.—The new  
Board of Managers of the St. Joseph  
Asylum for the Insane in a secret meet-  
ing yesterday selected Jacob L. Bretz,  
a member of the Legislature, steward  
for the asylum.  
Bretz's selection is a victory for Dr.  
U. G. Crandall, president of the St.  
Joseph Police Board and usually referred  
to here as "Deputy Governor for Bu-  
chanan County." The asylum steward  
purchases approximately \$300,000 of sup-  
plies each year.  
Dr. Crandall for several months has  
been seeking to place Bretz in the pos-  
ition. Members of the Board of Man-  
agers refused to accede to his demands,  
and two months ago Gov. Major de-  
manded the resignations of several mem-  
bers of the board. They were submit-  
ted, and the Governor's new appointees  
yesterday voted to oust John F. Minor,  
steward, and appointed Bretz.  
It is reported that Minor will contest  
in the courts Bretz's appointment on  
the ground that the law prohibits a  
member of the Legislature from accept-  
ing any other office during the time for  
which he was elected.  
Bretz in the last Legislature fathered  
several bills favored by Dr. Crandall to  
oust a criminal judge who was objec-  
tionable to Dr. Crandall, and to create  
a new jury system for the county.

It is not too late to send our \$2.50  
spray to the funeral. Phone Grimm &  
Gorly and have it charged.

Diamond Brooch Is Stolen.  
Mrs. Charles F. Collins of 3812 West  
Pine boulevard last night reported  
the theft of a diamond brooch valued  
at \$100. It was taken from a dresser  
in her home while she was absent.  
Mrs. Rose Triebel of 6016 Easton  
avenue reported the theft of a dia-  
mond ring valued at \$75.

## C. W. KNAPP, WHO DIED IN NEW YORK, TO BE BURIED HERE

Former Publisher of Republic  
Stricken at His Desk in Office  
of Times.

IN NEW POSITION 4 DAYS

He Began Service With News-  
paper Here in 1867 and Be-  
came President in 1887.

By Leased Wire From the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Charles W.  
Knapp's daughter, Mrs. Guthrie Mc-  
Connell of Waterloo, Io., is en route  
to this city to escort the body of her  
father to St. Louis for burial. Arrangements for the funeral have not been an-  
nounced. Mrs. Knapp, the widow, is at  
the home of Dr. Walter P. Anderson, 425  
Madison avenue, a cousin. She was ill  
of grip when the news of her husband's  
death yesterday afternoon in the office  
of the New York Times was brought to  
her, but she was able to go to the An-  
derson home, where the body had been  
taken.

Knapp, formerly editor and publisher  
of the St. Louis Republic, who became  
treasurer of the New York Times Mon-  
day, died of apoplexy at his desk at 4  
o'clock yesterday. Death came without  
warning. When found Knapp still held  
in his hand the pen with which he had  
been writing.

Less than 10 minutes before he had  
been in conversation with associates,  
and apparently in the best of health.  
He was found dead by his assistant,  
who only a few moments before had  
left his office. A stenographer was just  
about to enter his office to have him  
sign letters which he had dictated, ac-  
knowledging letters and telegrams and  
congratulations and good wishes from  
numerous friends. These letters ex-  
pressed his joy at the work he was un-  
dertaking and the pleasure he was find-  
ing in his new association.  
Knapp took an animated part in dis-  
cussions at the editorial council of the  
Times yesterday afternoon and left his  
associates at 3:30, in the high spirits  
which had characterized him since his  
arrival in this city. He went to his own  
office, talking with his usual cheer-  
fulness and vigor to those with whom he  
came in contact up to the time he  
was left alone at his desk a few min-  
utes before he was found dead.  
He evidently died instantly. The door  
was open between his office and another  
office which was occupied, but no sound  
from him was heard. He was found ly-  
ing back in his chair, evidently having  
just started to write with the pen which  
remained in his hand.

Knapp Began Service With Republic  
in 1867.

Charles W. Knapp was born in St.  
Louis Jan. 23, 1848, and was therefore  
almost 68 years old. He was the son of  
John and Virginia (Wright) Knapp, his  
father owning the controlling interest  
in the Missouri Republic, now the St.  
Louis Republic. He entered the service  
of the paper in 1867, soon after his gra-  
duation from St. Louis University. He  
worked in the business office and the  
editorial department, and became the  
paper's Washington representative. In  
1887 he became head of the firm of  
George Knapp & Co., publishers of the  
Republic.

He was for years a member of the  
Board of Directors of the Associated  
Press, and as a member of the board's  
executive committee, he was active in  
the management of Associated Press  
affairs. He was at one time president  
of the American Newspaper Publishers'  
Association.

The English "Who's Who" contained  
his name and biographical data, he be-  
ing one of three St. Louisans who were  
thus recognized. The others were Bishop  
Tuttle and Prof. F. E. Nipher.

Mrs. Knapp was formerly Miss  
Frances Shackelford of St. Louis, and  
the marriage took place in 1878. Mrs.  
McConnell is the only child. Three sis-  
ters survive Knapp, Mrs. Alice Almy of  
Washington, Mrs. John Dorrance of  
Houston, Tex., and Mrs. George L.  
Hoomfield of New Orleans. A brother,  
Capt. John J. Knapp, commander of the  
Philadelphia Navy Yard, who was 38  
years old, died Sept. 28 from apoplexy,  
after being stricken at his desk.

The announcement, made two weeks  
ago, that Knapp was to sever his long  
connection with the Republic, caused  
surprise. A banquet was tendered him  
at the St. Louis Club, a week ago last  
night, and a loving cup was presented  
to him. He left for New York shortly  
afterward.

Knapp is the latest in a series of  
prominent St. Louis newspaper workers,  
who have died within a year. These were  
Capt. Henry King, editor of the GLOBE-  
DEMOCRAT; Daniel M. House, one of the  
proprietors of the GLOBE-DEMOCRAT; Rip-  
ley D. Saunders, dramatic and literary  
editor of the Post-Dispatch; Jon E.  
Gorse of the Post-Dispatch editorial staff  
and Edward L. Prestorius, publisher of  
the St. Louis Times and the Westlobe  
Post. All had spent practically their en-  
tire active lives in the St. Louis news-  
paper field and all could be termed vet-  
erans in the service, except, perhaps,  
Prestorius, who was younger than the  
others.

EVERYBODY admires my diamond brooch  
stolen from me by a thief. National Credit  
Jewelry. 22 floor, 308 N. 6th st.

Norcross for Nevada Senator.  
CARSON, Nev., Jan. 7.—Frank Herbert  
Norcross, Chief Justice of the State  
Supreme Court, announced his candi-  
dacy yesterday for the Republican nom-  
ination for United States Senator from  
Nevada.

## WAGE RAISES ADD \$15,000,000 TO U.S. STEEL PAY ROLL

Advance of 10 Per Cent to  
Laborers Alone Swells Ex-  
penses \$9,000,000.

By Leased Wire From the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—By the increase  
of 10 per cent in the wages of common  
laborers announced by the United  
States Steel Corporation yesterday and  
other recent advances made by the same  
corporation the payroll of the mills will  
be increased \$15,000,000 a year. The in-  
crease of the unskilled labor alone adds  
\$9,000,000 a year to the payroll.

The announcement of the increase  
given to the laborers also stated that  
further advances were to be made in  
other departments. Skilled steel roll-  
ers are now making from \$500 to \$700  
a year.

The company employs about 240,000  
men, as compared with 137,000 in 1914  
and 22,000 in 1913, the year of the high-  
est previous payroll. Of the 240,000,  
about 150,000 come under the charac-  
terization of "common labor." They  
draw now 19 1/2 cents an hour, or \$1.56 for  
a 16-hour day. The 10 per cent wages  
thus increases their pay about \$9 a  
year, or about \$9,000,000 for the entire  
force of common labor.

The skilled labor of the corporation  
is paid on a sliding scale, the rate vary-  
ing according to tonnage of output and  
prices of finished materials.

The average pay of all the employes  
of the corporation in 1914 was \$2.85 a  
day, or 3 cents less than in 1913, when  
a record for output was established. The  
average pay under the new scale will ex-  
ceed that of 1913 by fully 6 cents a day.

Special Session in Oklahoma.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Jan. 7.—R. L.  
Williams issued a proclamation yester-  
day convoking the Legislature of Okla-  
homa in extraordinary session Jan. 17.

It is believed here that the so-called  
"grandfather law" will be submitted  
for amendment, and the Legislature  
will be asked to enact a more stringent  
anti-usury law.



## Two Plans to Help You Save

An accumulative  
savings certificate on  
which you pay monthly  
\$1.53 — \$3.05 — \$7.63

A self-recording nickle-  
plated savings bank (thrift-  
ometer) given free with first  
deposit.

Start One of Them Now

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

## IT IS A GOOD THING

to be connected with a successful concern. We are  
having the largest January enrollment in our twenty-  
five years of uninterrupted success. The reason—?

Good teaching and an ade-  
quate Employment Department.

RUBICAM BUSINESS SCHOOL

4933 Delmar Avenue

Branch, Grand and Arsenal

## THE AEOLIAN COMPANY ST. LOUIS' GREATEST PIANO STORE 1004 OLIVE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.



## This Beautiful Aeolian Player Is a Musical Instrument of Finest Type —Yet Moderately Priced

THE Aeolian Player-Piano is a perfect piano which all can  
enjoy to the utmost—can play with great skill and fine  
musical effect. Beautiful in tone, perfect in action, for  
hand-playing—for the children's use in practising their  
music lessons—it is a delightfully and musically satisfactory  
instrument.

It is in no way to be classed with the ordinary, moderate-priced  
player instruments, which are so often merely unknown, untried  
pianos with cheap player-actions installed within their cases.  
This instrument is built in every detail in the factories of The  
Aeolian Company—recognized leaders in player and piano manu-  
facturing. And it carries the unqualified Aeolian Guarantee.

The player-action is full 88-note scale with special, patented expression  
devices exclusive with players of Aeolian make. In musical capability you  
will find this instrument equal to many sold at much higher prices.  
The case is fine figured mahogany, finished in high polish—or rubbed dull,  
which is the newest, and a very beautiful style. A bench to match  
accompanies each instrument.

Terms are so liberal that you may make this fine player-piano yours  
without burden or interference with other plans—

## A Perfect, New AEOLIAN PLAYER-PIANO

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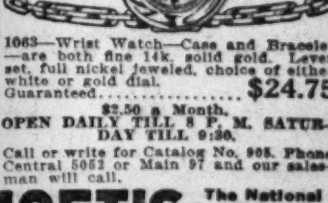
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Proposed Car Line Extension.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Approves of the proposition arising out of the desire of a certain realty company to extend the Delmar car line westward from its present terminus at Delmar Garden, in University City, may I be permitted to make a few suggestions that may throw a little light on the controversy and perhaps provide a way out of it? I am in sympathy with the efforts of the residents of Delmar avenue to prevent the United Railways from cutting up this beautiful boulevard, merely to serve certain private interests, without any regard for the beauty or the substantial growth of the city itself as a whole. The proposed car extension will benefit only the projectors of the new subdivision. These persons living south of Delmar avenue and those living in University Heights, north of Delmar avenue, located there thinking that Delmar avenue would always remain as it is, and because they desired a certain measure of seclusion and privacy, which they will not have to the same degree if this street car system runs through their territory.

Nor is the extension of the Delmar avenue line westward necessary even to the proposed subdivision. There is a car line ready at hand—namely, the Creve Coeur line. This car line is within easy walking distance of the subdivision. But if the promoters of the new subdivision feel that it is not accessible enough to the western portion of their subdivision, let them extend it westward to the Hanley road, from a point where the car line curves to the north at Shattlesbury Heights. Or if this does not seem feasible to them, let them extend the car line south from said curve to a point about 250 yards and thence westward along the northern end of their subdivision. This, then, will be easily accessible to all parts of the subdivision, and will have the added advantage of not cutting through their property, and thus depriving it of some of its beauty, or through Delmar avenue, marred the attractiveness of this beautiful boulevard. With this supposed extension, then, Delmar avenue will be equidistant from the University and the Creve Coeur lines. Isn't this the logical arrangement?

UNIVERSITY CITY.

What Was Judge Gary's Object?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Will you please answer the statement of Judge Gary in today's paper, is he warning the poor speculators or the rich ones or is his object in making the statement? Is he afraid of too much prosperity under the present administration, and does he know any more than anyone else how soon the war will end? Now he has an object in making that statement, and I think it is to stop the money people investing their money and making things good under the present administration. Would it hurt him if we were not and investments? I should say not. He is not worried about other people, but he and the money power are worried over the prosperity, and that is why he wrote that article. He is one of the smartest men in the country and he knows what effect it may have to check some of the people that are investing.

M. T. J.

Work for Better Labor Conditions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
St. Louis never ceases criticizing the daughters of the comfortable for taking up social work and studying the deplorable conditions of the under dog. They say that this generation has a growing and gnawing appetite for horrors which is giving the young people a distorted vision. But is it not better to know real conditions and study the same remedies for the million miseries than to go off on a charity rampart the way that St. Louis is over Miss Montmann and other individual cases?

There is no one who feels more keenly over Miss Montmann's great loss than social workers as a whole, for they and I hope the mob at large realize that this same accident and many just as severe can happen over and over again, as has been the case in the past. Why not put this public sentiment that has been justly aroused to bettering factory legislation which would take in methods of preventing unprotected machines, etc. If one were to ask these unenlightened givers why they do this personal charity, no doubt they will answer "We didn't know we could do anything better than this." Well, their spirit is not to be depreciated by saying that they desire publicity, for I don't believe that; but I do think that the Civic League or some body of knowing-social-conditions people should step in and manage such a campaign for a farther reaching end than one girl's solution. This one case is pathetic enough to serve for all the convincing data necessary to bring about drastic changes in educating employees and employers.

ANTI OLD-YEAR SYSTEM.

## SENATORIAL SILLIES.

Replying to Senator Works, who is still playing with alphabetical blocks in the Statesman's Kindergarten, Senator Reed gave a pithy answer to the silly charge that the United States is unneutral because it does not place an embargo on arms. Senator Reed referred to Germany's war loan in this country and said:

Germany got arms here just as long as she was able to transport them; we have treated all alike and our markets have been open to all. In the light of this, how can the Senator say that we have not been neutral?

To Senator Works' reply that it was "impossible for one side to reach our markets," Senator Reed replied:

The Senator as a fair man, will admit that this impossibility arose from nothing done by our Government, but from the fact that one of the belligerents overcame its enemy on the sea.

When Senator Works pleaded moral responsibility and humanity against international law as reasons why Americans should not "aid Europeans in killing one another," Senator Reed said:

Then the Senator must go a step further. No army can stay in the field unless their families are fed at home. The Senator then, by parity of reasoning, must hold that nothing at all should go from this country to the belligerents because it indirectly prolongs the war. Then all American trade should stop.

On the Republican side Senator Lodge offered a convincing defense of the government's case. The citizens or subjects of a neutral country are at liberty to snap contraband to belligerents at their own risk. But the government is not responsible, of course, for what becomes of the contraband.

A condition has been created by this war, and by this war alone, which prevents one or more belligerents from buying in this market. No, it is not our duty to reverse a condition created by the war, we at once enter into the war, and endeavor to restore a condition existing before the war, and that is an act of unneutrality.

I am making the point, and I don't think it can be successfully controverted, that if a neutral deliberately takes such action as changes conditions that have been created by the war and created by one belligerent against another, to that extent it becomes the ally of the belligerent that it benefits. Here it happens that the conditions of war have given the control of the sea to the allies. Now, if we undertake to undo that condition we, of course, at once to that extent make ourselves the ally of Germany.

The contention of Senators O'Gorman, Hitchcock and Works that American citizens who traveled on belligerent ships were unpatriotic and the Government should not protect Americans who did so, is too foolish for serious answer. If the United States Government abandoned acknowledged principles of international law and relinquished the rights of its citizens to safe travel on the highroads of the sea under conditions accepted as entitling them to safety, we would abandon the sea to piracy and savagery; we would compel Americans to stop sea trade and travel except by permission of other nations; we would earn the contempt of the world.

SAVING LIFE UNDER THE LID.  
The Arkansas Attorney-General is a humanitarian, a samaritan, a gentleman, a scholar and a profound jurist. His life-saving opinion that it is legal and proper for a physician to prescribe liquor in a case where the patient would die if deprived of it by the prohibition law will be concurred in by many Arkansas Colonels and gentlemen of every rank who have suffered mortal pangs since Jan. 1, when the statute went into effect.

Personal liberty and the pursuit of happiness may be back numbers, but we are edited to observe that life is still extant and even held in some respect in Arkansas.

THE PERIL AT COPENHAGEN.  
Ladies of the Oscar II's party bought new costume creations at Copenhagen department stores and charged them to the expedition treasurer, but fortunately the approaching crisis was instantly perceived and they were informed that they would have to pay for the gowns themselves.

Thus, the greatest of all perils to the peace of the expedition was averted and the direction of the party was shown still to be in capable, experienced hands. For if Mr. Ford's money had paid some ladies, comparing notes, had discovered that other ladies had got gowns better and more costly than their own?

CHARLES W. KNAPP.  
Perhaps there was no other St. Louisian who was known to more of his fellow townsmen or whose personal and professional qualities had a wider appraisal in this community than Charles Wellbourne Knapp.

He was the son of an old family of newspaper proprietors, which had a creditable association with events of large historical importance in the city. The Republic, with which he was identified for 48 years—for 28 years as president of its publishing corporation—had a larger influence in retaining Missouri for the Union in '61 than factors credited with the decisive influence in military records.

The business and social position he filled brought his life in contact with the chief developments and principal personages of St. Louis for half a century. He was a lad of 13 when the war between the states broke out. His boyish impressions of that period, gained from an unusual vantage point, formed a cross section of the struggle having a decidedly distinctive quality.

The professional opportunity he inherited was easily one of unsurpassed brilliancy in the West at the time it came to him. If he abandoned with reluctance the ideas of the older journalism, his personal standards to the last excluded sensationalism and had abhorrence for compromises that pandered to unworthy elements.

His career was honest, reputable, honorable, dignified. He exemplified self-control and a singular abstemiousness during years when those virtues were rarer and maintained with much greater difficulty than now in the circles in which he moved.

His transfer to a new field from the city in which he had been born and had lived for 68 private offices.

years and from the newspaper in which his interests and ambitions had been centered for a period longer than that of Col. Watterson's connection with the Louisville Courier-Journal, brought a genuinely dramatic touch that was lacking in his prior well-ordered life. This dramatic touch was shaded into tragedy by his sudden death, just after he had left St. Louis—to seek his fortune, as it were, at the age of nearly three score and ten—and just as he had entered on the duties of the new post.

His was the sixth death within a year among workers of long and conspicuous association with the St. Louis press. The other five names in this necrology were those of Henry King, D. M. Houser, Edward Prentiss, Ripley D. Saunders and Jon E. Gorse.

## PASS THE LODGING HOUSE BILL.

If the Board of Aldermen want to do a good piece of work—one that will be unusually creditable and valuable to the city—they will pass the lodging-house bill over the Mayor's veto.

The bill is modeled upon similar laws in effect in New York, Chicago and other cities. It embodies careful, thoughtful work by practical men who understand the requirements of safety and sanitation in lodging houses.

The bill provides for reasonable regulation with regard to sanitation, safety, cleanliness. It forbids overcrowding in ill-ventilated and unclean apartments. It guards against contagious disease. It requires inspection by the Health Department.

The safeguarding of the health and comfort of the occupants of cheap lodging houses safeguards the health of the community. Disease-breeding places menace not only those who occupy them, but the whole city.

The bill would have an excellent political effect because its adoption and enforcement would prevent the colonizing of voters in downtown tenements. It would be impossible to colonize voters in a few rooms for use at the polls. The methods of some of the ward bosses, particularly Democratic gang leaders in the downtown wards of packing houses with men to vote at the polls would be completely abolished under this law.

The bill represents sound public policy from a moral, social and sanitary standpoint.

Champ Clark, it is said, is to write a history of Missouri. From a Democratic point of view, it is important that he shall record the election of a capable Democratic Governor in 1916.

## STATE INSPECTION OF DAIRIES.

The recent incident of the discovery of 51 cows suffering with tuberculosis, of a herd of 94 belonging to a big St. Louis dairy, suggests the question whether State inspection is being conducted in such a way as to protect the public.

The herd in this instance was kept in Illinois, and it was stated that the inspection, which showed such alarming results, was made by the State Veterinarian "at the request of the owner."

But what had the State authorities been about, to defer inspection and the necessary tests, until the owner of the herd, wishing to satisfy himself of its condition, chose to invite them to do their duty? Is it not probable that, if inspection had been frequent and thorough, this herd would never have become so badly infected?

If it is the practice to wait for invitations by cattle owners before inspection is made, State inspection is a farce.

It isn't etiquette to be correct. We are now required to omit the period showing the abbreviation of Mr. and Mrs.

## THE DRIVE THAT FAILED.

In the great allied drive in France at the end of September and the beginning of October, the British lost in 13 days 59,666 men, of whom 2379 were officers. Of the total, 11,118 were killed, the remainder being wounded and taken prisoners. The gain in territory was hardly larger than a school district, having a depth of less than three miles at the maximum along a line about five miles long.

There has been perplexity as to why the long-peregrinated allied offense was not continued. These figures tell the reason. They also tell why Gen. Frensch was retired. The losses on both sides at Gettysburg and Chancellorsville were little more. Those whose mismanagement purchased so little at so great a cost have a heavy responsibility to answer for.

German reports that the French losses in Champagne on the same days were appalling were discredited at the time. The British figures make those reports more credible.

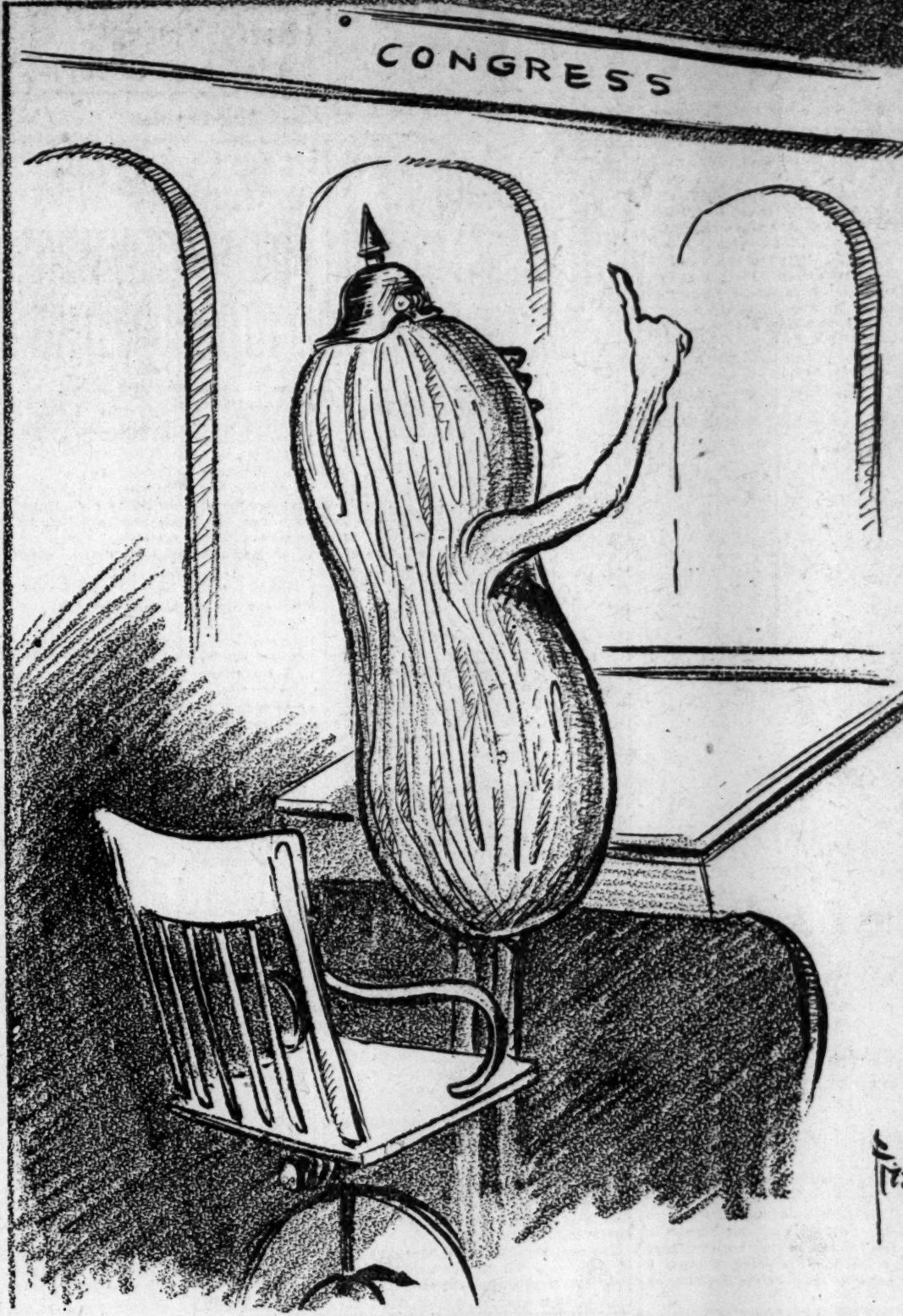
Living a life of temperance in eating and drinking is said to prevent pneumonia. Alas! so many of us do not like to pay this price for health.

## OUR GLOOMY CUSTOM HOUSE.

St. Louis is proud of its new postoffice building, at Eighteenth and Walnut streets. It is clean, light and up-to-date.

But the old custom house building, on Olive, between Eighth and Ninth streets, is a sad, dirty, dark and apparently neglected place. Some improvements are being made, but they proceed so slowly that it is doubtful if they will be finished for months. Meanwhile, the walls are almost black with grime. And the artificial lighting is very poor. Any first-class office or private store is better lighted. And, though hundreds of persons use the desks for writing, there are no calendars, such as are to be seen in all bank lobbies, and the pens are always in bad condition. In the main corridor dependence seems to be placed on private advertisers to supply blotters occasionally. The money-order office, however, is well equipped.

Until the repairs to walls and doorways are completed, however, the necessary coats of paint cannot be put on. In the meantime, the most necessary requirement is a better system of artificial lighting, so that the corridors and lobbies will be at least as well lit as bank lobbies and



## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

**IN SIGNS.**  
An attempt to announce chicken in all styles at a Chinese restaurant in St. Louis:  
Stylish Chicken.  
A Virginia sign:  
Glass, Wood & Stone.  
Expert Carpenters and Builders.  
At a Vandeventer avenue cafe:  
Indivigul Beef Stew.  
In a shoemaker's shop:  
All Work Strickly Cash.  
There are also funny things in the drug business judging by this contribution from an Illinois druggist: Young lady wanting an advertised toothbrush, (Prophylactic) said: "I want to get a prophylactic toothbrush!"  
Gentleman wanting bottle of patent medicine that had seven dog faces on outside cover, meaning seven barks, the name said: "I want a medicine—forget the name—Oh, yes, I know now, seven dogs."  
Gentleman called for bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Just as he took the bottle and paid for it he noticed a toy mule with swinging head, and he asked what it was worth. When I told him a dollar, he said: "If I'd seen that first I'd taken it instead of the Sarsaparilla."  
One day a prescription for a bottle of medicine had this direction for using: "Give one-third the bottle four times a day."  
This description of a milk pump was made to me: "It's a smoke pipe mit a long tail to it, only not wood, and she pulls it yourself!"

**AN INTERNATIONAL MENU.**  
Strictly Neutral.  
Russian Caviar      Scotch Broth      Japanese Crab Meat  
Norwegian Codfish      Alaska Salmon  
German Pot Roast      Holland Herring      Chinese Chop Suey  
Irish Stew      Hungarian Goulash      Belgian Hare  
Hamburger Steak      Westphalia Ham      Welsh Rarebit  
English Plum Pudding      Hawaiian Pineapples  
Turkish Delight      Persian Dates  
Roman Punch      Smyrna Figs  
California Fruit      Brazil Nuts  
Jordan Almonds      Jamaica Ginger  
Swiss Cheese      Guava Jelly  
Java Coffee      Vienna Rolls      Dutch Cocoa  
Cuban Cigars      Ceylon Tea      Egyptian Cigarettes  
African Waiters      Swedish Cashier  
St. Louis, Mo.      Greek Owner      F. C. STERILIN.  
Maybe it would be some protection against New York sharpers to have a Federal reserve faro bank in St. Louis.

## CHINA (TO THE ALLIES): "TAKE ME AND STOP WORRYING ABOUT ATTRITION."



## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## ETIQUETTE.

A. B. M.—A writer on etiquette says: A married woman's card should always have the prefix, and she may have her address and day on it. She should use her husband's initials always.

R. H.—The engagement ring is usually worn on the fourth finger of the right hand, that is, on the one next to the ring finger. In the United States, the English rule being followed, it is worn either on the fourth or fifth finger. After marriage it is transferred to the fourth finger of the left hand and becomes the guard or keeper of the wedding ring.

## LAW POINTS.

K. D. H.—Make the best of the matter, as they have the best of the same legally and are within their rights.

MISS W. T. D.—Legally you cannot compel him to reveal the whereabouts, or any information as to your mother.

J. A.—Being incorporated, it is not necessary for local order to be so. Committee is liable for misappropriating the funds.

ANXIOUS.—We cannot go into every detail, which takes a book. You can get a manual on the subject in any law book store.

CONSTANT READER.—Having said once, is enough. If you received back the notes and mortgage what has he done the way you did? You may expect a trouble.

G. C.—If husband hasn't had anything to do in the matter, he is not responsible as to its payment.

M. M.—If place is the homestead, we advise designating it as such in the will in preference to the other. While the description as to lot and block may not be necessary in your case, it will do no harm to add it.

CONSTANT READER.—As a rule, seller does not disclose the defects in matter how small; whether you did right is for you to judge. Buyer has no recourse in your case, which is not of serious consequences.

LOSER.—We advise having an attorney see the matter, to settle the matter, handle the case yourself, and being experienced, may cause serious complication which may be costly. Attorney may charge you \$15 to \$25.

X. Y. Z.—We do not think you will succeed in borrowing enough to start a store and giving a mortgage in return on the place as security. Unless you don't do the way you do. Unless you have some friend with trust in you, give up the idea.

A. L.—We cannot say whether Thelma is paved, nor have we the time to investigate. If your lot does not face a sprinkled street, city has no right to place a special tax for such against your property. City does not sprinkle roads—meaning streets entirely unmade. Thelma is between Garesche and Lucille.

X. Y. Z.—A court must decide the question of child's control in your case; the circumstances favor your mother. While the marital relations exist, the husband's right in the other's property is not affected. Your mother by her will can bar your husband's marital rights to any share she wills you thereby.

READER.—The possibility of her getting possession after all these years is very remote. The property has no doubt long since been sold for taxes and statute of limitation set in years ago. To think of taking action after 14 years needed, and estimating your claim with some show of success is very doubtful.

## TOO TALL, TOO SHORT.

ANXIOUS READER.—The pituitary gland is the first in importance of the glands of the body, which includes the thyroid and adrenalin glands, and a portion of the pancreas. It is a small, vascular body, reddish gray in color, and weighing about 10 grains. It is located at the center of the sella turcica, "butterfly" bone, at the anterior base of the skull, containing in its center the pituitary fossa, a hollow big enough to contain only the tip of the little finger. The pituitary gland is the seat of the growth of the body, and its secretion, according to physicians, largely controls the growth of the body. When the secretion is plentiful the bones grow to an abnormal size, but when it is comparatively small the growth of the bones is retarded. In large persons the pituitary gland is found to be healthy, but in persons small in stature it is in a number of cases found to be diseased. The regulation of the secretion that physicians hope to be able to make small persons taller, and to control the growth of persons who show signs of becoming too large. When the secretion is found to flow freely, say physicians, a rapid development of the bones is the result. Thus, when a girl is ill or a child is ill, some time with the fever, the disease condition of the body causes a pituitary gland to become unusually active, with the result that the sick person "grows like a weed." On the other hand, growth may be materially stopped by the removal of the gland. This is a remarkable delicate operation, and requires the skill of a well-trained surgeon. It is performed through the nostrils, the instrument used being placed in the nasal cavity and the front part of the pituitary fossa, being chiseled out, an opening is made. Then a portion of the gland is scraped out. Average weight of the gland is 10 grains. It was found at Boston in 1904, was: Men, 14 1/2 pounds; women, 12 1/2 pounds. The average height of women, according to their age is as follows: Birth, 1 1/2 feet; 2 years, 2 1/2 feet; 3 years, 2 3/4 feet; 4 years, 2 7/8 feet; 5 years, 3 feet; 6 years, 3 1/8 feet; 7 years, 3 1/4 feet; 8 years, 3 1/2 feet; 9 years, 3 3/4 feet; 10 years, 3 1/2 feet; 11 years, 3 3/4 feet; 12 years, 3 1/2 feet; 13 years, 3 3/4 feet; 14 years, 3 1/2 feet; 15 years, 3 3/4 feet; 16 years, 3 1/2 feet; 17 years, 3 3/4 feet; 18 years, 3 1/2 feet; 19 years, 3 3/4 feet; 20 years, 3 1/2 feet; 21 years, 3 3/4 feet; 22 years, 3 1/2 feet; 23 years, 3 3/4 feet; 24 years, 3 1/2 feet; 25 years, 3 3/4 feet; 26 years, 3 1/2 feet; 27 years, 3 3/4 feet; 28 years, 3 1/2 feet; 29 years, 3 3/4 feet; 30 years, 3 1/2 feet; 31 years, 3 3/4 feet; 32 years, 3 1/2 feet; 33 years, 3 3/4 feet; 34 years, 3 1/2 feet; 35 years, 3 3/4 feet; 36 years, 3 1/2 feet; 37 years, 3 3/4 feet; 38 years, 3 1/2 feet; 39 years, 3 3/4 feet; 40 years, 3 1/2 feet; 41 years, 3 3/4 feet; 42 years, 3 1/2 feet; 43 years, 3 3/4 feet; 44 years, 3 1/2 feet; 45 years, 3 3/4 feet; 46 years, 3 1/2 feet; 47 years, 3 3/4 feet; 48 years, 3 1/2 feet; 49 years, 3 3/4 feet; 50 years, 3 1/2 feet; 51 years, 3 3/4 feet; 52 years, 3 1/2 feet; 53 years, 3 3/4 feet; 54 years, 3 1/2 feet; 55 years, 3 3/4 feet; 56 years, 3 1/2 feet; 57 years, 3 3/4 feet; 58 years, 3 1/2 feet; 59 years, 3 3/4 feet; 60 years, 3 1/2 feet; 61 years, 3 3/4 feet; 62 years, 3 1/2 feet; 63 years, 3 3/4 feet; 64 years, 3 1/2 feet; 65 years, 3 3/4 feet; 66 years, 3 1/2 feet; 67 years, 3 3/4 feet; 68 years, 3 1/2 feet; 69 years, 3 3/4 feet; 70 years, 3 1/2 feet; 71 years, 3 3/4 feet; 72 years, 3 1/2 feet; 73 years, 3 3/4 feet; 74 years, 3 1/2 feet; 75 years, 3 3/4 feet; 76 years, 3 1/2 feet; 77 years, 3 3/4 feet; 78 years, 3 1/2 feet; 79 years, 3 3/4 feet; 80 years, 3 1/2 feet; 81 years, 3 3/4 feet; 82 years, 3 1/2 feet; 83 years, 3 3/4 feet; 84 years, 3 1/2 feet; 85 years, 3 3/4 feet; 86 years, 3 1/2 feet; 87 years, 3 3/4 feet; 88 years, 3 1/2 feet; 89 years, 3 3/4 feet; 90 years, 3 1/2 feet; 91 years, 3 3/4 feet; 92 years, 3 1/2 feet; 93 years, 3 3/4 feet; 94 years, 3 1/2 feet; 95 years, 3 3/4 feet; 96 years, 3 1/2 feet; 97 years, 3 3/4 feet; 98 years, 3 1/2 feet; 99 years, 3 3/4 feet; 100 years, 3 1/2 feet.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

F. ZWETSCHKE.—The Belarus etc. question was answered Dec. 11 and Dec. 20.

WORRIED.—You cannot check or remove your Adam's apple. You may fatten your throat to make it less conspicuous. You Adam's apple is your vocal box; if it were taken out you would be dumb.

SUBURBIA.—Court of Claims (U. S. Congress, 1880). Chief Justice, Charles C. Nott; Chief Clerk, Archibald C. Nott. Present: Chief Justice, Charles C. Nott; Chief Clerk, Archibald C. Nott; Clerk, Charles C. Nott; Secretary, Charles C. Nott; Treasurer, Charles C. Nott; Auditor, Charles C. Nott; Assessor, Charles C. Nott; Collector, Charles C. Nott; Comptroller, Charles C. Nott; Controller, Charles C. Nott; Registrar, Charles C. Nott; Recorder, Charles C. Nott; Coroner, Charles C. Nott; Sheriff, Charles C. Nott; Marshal, Charles C. Nott; Jailor, Charles C. Nott; Keeper, Charles C. Nott; Warden, Charles C. Nott; Prisoner, Charles C. Nott; Convict, Charles C. Nott; Inmate, Charles C. Nott; Resident, Charles C. Nott; Occupant, Charles C. Nott; Tenant, Charles C. Nott; Owner, Charles C. Nott; Proprietor, Charles C. Nott; Manager, Charles C. Nott; Superintendent, Charles C. Nott; Foreman, Charles C. Nott; Headman, Charles C. Nott; Captain, Charles C. Nott; Lieutenant, Charles C. 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## Bessie's Mistake

Story of a coquette girl who imagined the admirer of her widowed mother was going to propose marriage to her.

By Mary Bream.

MR. EMILY HILTON laughed in an embarrassed way. "Wait till Bessie comes home from her finishing school," she said. "Then, Mr. Raymond, you will appreciate us more." It really was embarrassing, for Mrs. Hilton, at 28, was still an uncommonly young woman. Her husband had been dead five years. He had left her an annuity of \$100, which was ample for her in the village, and one daughter, now 12 years old.

George Raymond was 35. He had settled in the little place a year before and opened a law office, which was flourishing, as law offices do in country villages where litigious rich men exist. Mrs. Hilton was conscious against her will that she was falling in love with a man three or four years her junior.

Glad for the Girl's Sake.

HE watched the progress of the little affair, and, if she was unselfish enough to be glad for Bessie's sake, for George was a man of standing in the community already, she was very for him. In time he would discover what she herself had long known, that there was not an unselfish thought in her daughter's empty head. However, as things were going, she was simply being swept down the current; and she could detect a sort of filial respect in the way George spoke to her.

Bessie's callers were numerous, girls and young men. It was on a particular moonlight evening, when Bessie and a girl friend were munching chocolate to the little summer house that Emily Hilton was an unwilling hearer of what passed.

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TAKE OIL OF KOREIN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT.

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against becoming fat as acquired by indoor life. It is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air weakens the carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality, and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any person who is satisfied in their own mind that such a thing should go to a good druggist and get a box of Oil of Korein capsules and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. Digestion should improve, energy return, blood becomes lighter, the skin less flabby in appearance.

SKIN TROUBLE DISFIGURED FACE

Went All Over Hands. Skin Very Red and Burning. Lost Rest. Could Not Put Hands in Water.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My skin began to get rough and peeling. It went all over my face and hands and on my neck, and every time I would wash I took some skin off. My skin was very red and burning and I had to scratch and my face was disfigured. I lost rest at night, and I could not put my hands in water."

"One day I found a Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement. I first bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and then a cake of Cuticura Soap, and after using them I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one cake of Cuticura Ointment, and my skin was healed. I am now as healthy as ever."

Sample Free by Mail. With 10¢ post-card on request. Address: Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston, Mass. Sold throughout the world.

## Hat of Gold Lace



This creation of American design, is veiled in black tulle. A band of beaver fur and a large rose completes the model.

## Betty Vincent's Advice to Lovers

Keep Your Promises.

If you make a promise you should do everything in your power to keep it—whether you are a young man or a young woman. Some girls, especially, have an idea that their value is enhanced if they break engagements, "forget" promises, and in other ways show that their caprice is more important than their word. Women—probably because of cause, for so many centuries, she has had her own way—does not possess as Betty Vincent, a young man who has lately been going about with another man who does not bear a good reputation. I told my friend that he must give up either his friend or me, and he said he would not see his friend any more. But in order to keep the latter from knowing that I am responsible for the break my friend does not call on me now. I should like your advice as to what I should do.

"I do not see that you can do anything. Wait and in time the matter will right itself."

"J. G." writes: "I paid attention to a young lady for six months and was very much in love with her, but she complained that I was too quiet. She said that unless I became more talkative and gay she could not care for me, and we have not spoken to each other since. I am interested in educational subjects, but what she wants is a lot of nonsense. Yet I cannot forget her. What shall I do?"

Since you find it so hard to get along without, why not try to accommodate yourself to her ideas?

## Causes of Obesity

Too much food and lack of exercise are the causes of obesity, and 60 per cent of those who are corpulent owe this disfigurement to the above causes.

Other frequent reasons for the obese abdomen are tendency to hereditary fat and decreased mental and physical activity, and it is said that two-thirds of all the corpulent persons are women, especially those who have borne many children and are past middle life.

The accumulation of fat in the abdominal region interferes with the action of the muscles and organs and necessarily reduces the respiratory activity, and this only increases the superfluous fat, which might be otherwise burned up through fresh air in the lungs.

Shortness of breath is the result of excess fat, and if deep breathing exercises are not indulged in and the breath is not controlled, a further deposit of adipose tissue will be the result.

Reducing superfluous flesh is not merely a matter of vanity, but an absolute necessity to comfort and avoidance of impending diseases, and in order to increase the oxidation or burn up the body's fat, it is absolutely necessary to lead a life of great mental and physical activity. This activity breaks down the unhealthy fat cells through an increase in the circulation of the blood.

All strenuous exercises should be indulged in by the very obese after the muscles have become limbered up through a few weeks' practice with the milder ones. Boxing, rowing, swimming, handball, tennis, running and many other exercises should be indulged in and carried on until the body is in a profuse perspiration, as only through these strenuous methods can you hope to take off the unsightly fat which has been accumulating for years.

If Your Baby Has Croupy Colds Just Phone Judge & Dolph

They Have the New "External" Treatment—No Dosing—Just Rub It On.

Last winter, by arrangement with the manufacturers, Judge & Dolph gave away a number of complimentary jars of Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, the "outside" treatment for cold troubles that has made such a success in the South. Here is what a few of their customers say: Mrs. K. Petranich, 2900 Park Ave. "I used Vick's for a bad cold and had almost instant relief, and think it better than internal medicines for these croupy colds."

"I used 'Vap-O-Rub' for tonsillitis and pains in the back, and found it to be the best remedy I ever used." Mrs. Mason, 814 S. Tenth St. "My husband has weak lungs and catches cold easily. He rubs Vick's over his chest and swallows a little, and his cold is always better in the morning. I also use it for burns, and it seems to draw all the fire out and takes the pain away at once. My sister used 'Vap-O-Rub' for catarrh in the head with excellent results."

"Vick's 'Vap-O-Rub' is really a vapor lamp in salve form. Applied externally, the body warmth releases the ingredients in the form of vapors that are inhaled with each breath, and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness."

We particularly recommend it to mothers with small children, as it can be used freely with perfect safety. On the youngest member of the family. We believe you will find it much superior to internal medicines. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists.

## 1916 RESOLUTIONS I SHALL SAVE MONEY THIS YEAR

How many housewives and providers have made this declaration—a worthy idea, and let us help you. Saving is largely a matter of prudent spending. Save by buying clean, fresh, wholesome foods at the KROGER STORES; secure maximum food values at minimum cost. At the end of 1916 you will not only have added substantially to your bank balance, but in a larger measure to your good health account. Kroger Foods are pure, clean, healthful, safeguarded to a degree far beyond the ordinary dealer's scope, and sold under Kroger's famous money-back guarantee.

BEST STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR 9 1/2 LBS. 50c 19 LBS. \$1

BANANA'S FLORIDA ORANGES 20c

California Navel Oranges 29c

TURNIPS 10c SAUERKRAUT 2 lbs. for 5c

PINTO BEANS 7c NAVY BEANS New cleaned, white, new 8c

RICE 2 lbs. 15c 3 lbs. 14c

CREAM MEAL 5 lbs. 10c ROLLED OATS 3 lbs. 10c

GINGER SNAPS 5c CREAM JUMBLES 8c

MACARON SNAPS COCONUT TAFFY BARS—FIG BARS ANIMAL CRACKERS GRAHAM CRACKERS 10c

SUGAR CORN 2 for 15c

WISCONSIN PEAS 4 cans 25c

Champion State 4 cans 25c

Northern Lily 3 cans 20c

Country Club 2 cans 25c

Truegood's 2 cans 25c

California PEACHES 10c

Palm's 10c

CURFEW 15c

Fruitvale 15c

COUNTRY CLUB 25c

ASPARAGUS 20c

SPINACH 9c

Milk Hominy 3 for 10c

EVAP. PEACHES 7c

EVAP. APRICOTS 2 lbs. 25c

PRUNES 7c

Country Club ICE CREAM LAYER CAKE 10c

FRESH CALIF. OR BLADE SHOULDERS PER 9 1/2c

PRIME CHUCK ROAST 13c

RIB ROAST 20c

BOCK WJST 12c

SMOKED METTS 12c

SMOKED HAMS 17c

RIB or LOIN PORK ROAST 15c

VEAL SHOULDER 15c

WALNUTS 12c

MIXED NUTS 12c

California WALNUTS 15c

Oyster Crackers 8c

OYSTERS 25c

Chile Sauce 12c

SALAD DRESSING 22c

COFFEE 50c

Blockers 25c

SALMON 15c

VELVET SMOKAROLS 10c

OLIVE OIL 83c

Rub-No-More 7 for 23c

KITCHEN KLENZER 4 for 15c

LIQUOR SPECIALS—Kroger's Big Downtown Store—811 N. Sixth St.

Sherwood Maryland 79c

Pure Rye Whiskey 79c

KROGER'S 66 QUALITY STORES ECONOMY CENTERS



# As a Start Toward the Penman the Browns Have One Fiedler and a Ball

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH SEEKING TO SIGN PROMINENT COACH

Announcement of Successor to George Keogan May Follow Tuesday's Meeting.

EASTERN MAN IS SOUGHT

Clause in Present Official's Contract Makes His Withdrawal Probable.

By W. J. O'Connor.

That George Keogan will be disposed as director of athletics at St. Louis University, within a week or 10 days, is a report emanating from an authoritative Billiken source. Insiders say Keogan will be turned over to the committee on next Tuesday evening, when a meeting of the athletic board will be held.

Keogan has a contract for three years, one-third of which has been served. Under its conditions, however, it is possible for the school authorities to abrogate the agreement if Keogan fails to fulfill certain requirements.

The loudest knock heard in the athletic "engine" of the Billiken institution so far, is caused by the alumni. The "old grads" are opposed to the retention of Keogan and have made their wishes known to certain members of the athletic board. However, this has done nothing more than intensify a feeling of discontent that has existed on the board since Georgetown steam-rolled the blues and whites, Turkey Day. The 90-to-nothing dash was entirely indigestible to the alumni, and has given most followers of the team acute gastritis.

Students Also Protest.

But it wasn't so much the walling of the alumni that caused sentiment to shift against Keogan as it was a yelp that went up from the student body.

A man in a position to feel the pulse of these vitally interested in the coaching problem at St. Louis U. explained the situation to the Post-Dispatch as follows:

"I know that Keogan will be asked to resign, very shortly. His administration has not registered a hit with the powers that be, and the students have indicated an unwillingness to support the Billikens if Keogan is retained."

Three members of the freshmen squad have already threatened to quit the team next season if Keogan is retained. Certain members of the varsity haven't gotten over the shock they suffered at the Billiken banquet when Keogan placed the blame on the players for not keeping in condition. He said he had control of his men after the training trip, early last fall.

This statement didn't impress the Athletic Board favorably either. It is Keogan's business to have command of his men, and when he loses that, he falls in his purpose.

There is agitation now to bring an Eastern man here. The administration does something big or nothing at all. If a succession of good coaches can't be secured, there will be no shift. But I think there are certain wires being pulled that will bring a famous former player and Eastern coach to the Billiken school. At least that's the present plan."

Coach Keogan returned this week from Minneapolis, where he took charge of the basketball squad. His team plays the University of Minnesota on Tuesday night. The company is five of Jefferson Hawks tonight.

**JACK McGRATH FAILS TO SOLVE "MASKED MYSTERY"**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mort Henderson, otherwise known as "The Masked Mystery," threw Jack McGrath, the heavyweight champion, from his perch on the ropes in 27 seconds in their match at the Manhattan Opera House last night. Henderson, who is a native of New York, is a native of New York, and is a native of New York.

The match was originally scheduled for 30 minutes, but Henderson's victory was so quick that the referee stopped the fight. Henderson is a native of New York, and is a native of New York.

**RANDALL LEASES M. A. A. GYM FOR BOXING SCHOOL**

Eddie Randall, former boxing instructor of the Missouri A. A. and local referee, yesterday leased the Missouri Athletic Club gymnasium for a boxing school. The school will be held at the gymnasium, and will be held at the gymnasium.

**LAPP TURNED OVER TO WHITE SOX BY C. MACK**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, announced today that he had turned over catcher Jack Lapp to the Chicago White Sox. Lapp is a native of New York, and is a native of New York.

**Piker Basketers Badly Beaten by Scholastic Team**

Another candidate is in the field for the local basketball title. The latest entry is the McKinley High school quintet. The International League leaders yesterday handed the Washington team a 20-10 thrashing.

All of which makes it look as if the high school teams in this city are stronger than the college squads. McKinley followed its victory, now wants to make good on its promise to win the city championship.

The high school team has been completely outplayed by the Washington team. The Washington team is a native of New York, and is a native of New York.

## Missouri Coach, Slated to Go to Wisconsin University, This Year

While there is no official announcement, it is believed that the Missouri coach, who is expected to leave the state this year, will be succeeded by a new coach from Wisconsin University.

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## COFFEY'S FUTURE HANGS ON RESULT OF BOUT TONIGHT

Young Heavyweight "Hope" Must Redeem Himself for Previous "Kayo" by Moran.

BATTLE PLAN ARRANGED

Instead of Fighting Himself Out in Early Rounds, Irishman Will Box Carefully.

By Robert Edgren.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Well, tonight's the night! We've been waiting for it a long time and here it is. Jim Coffey is to have his chance to avenge the knockout he received from Frank Moran. The fight will be held at the Garden, and judging by the advance demand for tickets old Madison Square will be packed as tight as ever in its history.

There's some difference of opinion about the probable outcome of the fight. The psychological element is strong, in this case. Coffey, with youth, height, reach, weight, skill, in his favor, will go up against a cool, deliberate antagonist who can outlast him in a long, hard, grueling battle.

At the beginning of his fight he is all keyed up. Every nerve is taut. He fights so fast in the first round that often the second finds him half exhausted. He is a fighter, and he is a fighter.

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## SPORTS JALAPALCA BY L.C. DAVIS

Peace.

There was a man named Henry Ford. Who was a bear for peace. One day he hollered: "All aboard! This cruel war must cease! To stop this bloody butchery, I'll order the warring nations. He sailed across, then turned around and sailed right back again.

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## ST. LOUIS NOT TO ASK FOR CENTRAL STATES REGATTA

Five Local Delegates to Rowing Meeting Saturday Are Without Instructions.

SOUTHWESTERN INACTIVE

Officials Consider It Unlikely That Any 1916 Regatta Will Be Staged Here.

When the delegates of the Central States Rowing Association get together in Quincy, Ill., tomorrow night, for the present time, but the 1916 regatta can be accomplished. Little business of any kind will be transacted, it was stated last night by A. L. Leister, the new president of the Mound City Rowing Club, who will attend the meeting.

"It is just a get-together meeting," said Leister. "The work of the past season will be gone over and a date set for a later meeting at which more definite plans for the holding of the next regatta will be made."

Whether or not the local clubs will hold the next regatta is hard to say at the present time, but the chances favor some other city. It is a financial loss when rowing events are held here. This was the case three years ago when the races were held at Creve Coeur Lake.

"Right now it is early to talk about the coming regatta," stated Leister. "I am in no position to state whether St. Louis will be asked to host the regatta. The river here is pretty rough and then the Sunday closing law makes it impossible in the effort to make any money."

All the local clubs, now members of the association will be represented at the Quincy meeting. With Leister representing the Mound City, Ed. Horstmyer of the Mound City, and the Lincoln Park Club's end, T. Umbright will represent Central, A. E. Gardner, probably the North End and H. Park, probably the South End, will represent the Western and Century, the other two local organizations are not members of the association, but there is some talk of the former asking for admittance to the Central States League.

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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

## STOCKS REFLECT BETTER TONE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON

Copper Shares Show Gains; Business Is Largely Professional, However.

By Teased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The evening session of the stock market today was quiet, with a few scattered transactions. The market was generally steady, with a slight upward trend in the late afternoon. Copper shares showed gains, while other sectors remained relatively flat. The overall tone was professional, with limited speculative activity.

There were one or two other incidents which possibly helped the change in sentiment. The general market was in the steel trade—showing that the manufacturers look for the way of future production out of the steel industry. The market was generally steady, with a slight upward trend in the late afternoon.

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## New York Stock Quotations

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## TRADING FAIRLY

ACTIVE ON THE HOME EXCHANGE

Railways 4s Reflect Good Investment Demand—Bank Stocks Are Steady.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT

Today \$1,718,118 \$1,015,401

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There was a fair speculative and investment demand in the local securities market today, and prices on most issues quoted and sold showed a steady range. The outside investment demand in the bond market was better than in some time.

National Railway 4s were active at \$97 1/2 and \$98 1/2, and closed with bids at \$99.50. Mercantile Trust was offered at \$100, without bids, and the stocks of the company were neglected.

Middle Valley Trust had \$225 bid and offers at \$225, compared with \$225 1/2 a month ago.

Good to choice cows were active at \$47 1/2 and \$48 1/2, and closed with bids at \$49.50 and \$50 1/2.

Good to choice steers were active at \$47 1/2 and \$48 1/2, and closed with bids at \$49.50 and \$50 1/2.

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by L. McCardell.

Mr. Jarr Wanders Into a Horse  
 Auction and Meets His Friend  
 Mr. Rafferty.

SOME business for the boss, his employer, had taken Mr. Jarr early in the afternoon to a manufacturing district of the city. The business consummated, Mr. Jarr determined to call it a day and surprise his wife by returning home early. So he idly strolled through the busy, unfamiliar streets in which he found himself.

One lateral street, in particular, was most busy and most unfamiliar in its business.

Non-descript and vagrom types of men idled in and out with harness and currys. Sharp-featured men in horsey smartness of attire and given to heavy jewelry in the way of rings and watch chains, stood at the curb edges, holding carriage whips and giving critical observation to sundry horses that were being trotted to and fro in the street by active white and colored hostlers.

It brought back to Mr. Jarr memories of the delectable days of his boyhood, when livery stables and blacksmith shops were loafing places of delight far above all others.

As he passed one of the newer edifices given over to the barter in horses he was aware by the throng within and the sounds that emanated that a horse auction was in progress. Like many others Mr. Jarr had come to the belief that with the present popularity and widespread use of the automobile the function of the horse had passed and that noble animal was becoming as extinct as the dodo. But here was proof to the contrary, and Mr. Jarr idled into the horse auction.

Here, in a great arena with a gallery around three sides of it and a tanbark floor—a place suitable for a horse show—the auction was well under way. A throng of several hundred men equally divided into horsey smart and the horsey shaggy and shabby types, formed a narrow human lane all down the center of the horse mart. Through the narrow passageway hostlers were trotting various specimens of horses of all ages and kinds. From a rostrum, rudely pulpit-like, at the side near the center, the auctioneer, a ferret-faced man of 40 held forth, using a two-foot length of heavy trace leather as a gavel. Lower down and at a portable desk was the clerk of the sale, with the catalogue and book records.

"How much am I offered for this pair of coach horses—the pair, mind you—7 years old, warranted kind and sound?"

The bidding was brisk and the auctioneer also.

"Sold to Mr. B., \$187 for the pair." And down came the leather gavel with a resounding smack upon the pulpit.

Mr. Jarr was beginning to notice things in the semi-darkness of the horse mart. He noticed first that the horses which had tails had these tails tied up in an absurd resemblance to the manner in which school girls of his scholastic days had worn their hair. He also noticed that each horse had a small number printed on paper and pasted on its back. His further investigations were interrupted by a hand being laid upon his shoulder and a familiar voice saying in his ear: "Watcha doing here? Going to buy a horse?"

Mr. Jarr turned to behold his friend and fellow member of the Downtown Business Men's Association, which met at Oue's, Mr. Rafferty, the contractor.

Mr. Jarr immediately asked what Mr. Rafferty was doing here.

Mr. Rafferty replied that he was looking for a span of mules to use in his business. And just then a pair of handsome dark gray dappled horses were led out. These were perfectly matched and appeared, as the auctioneer vouched, "kind and intelligent."

Mr. Rafferty had come for mules, but the action of this pair of handsome horses impressed him, as it did Mr. Jarr. And as it was not money out of his pocket, Mr. Jarr advised Rafferty to buy the pair.

Mr. Rafferty bid. There was little competition, and the horses were knocked down to the contractor remarkably cheap.

Mr. Jarr congratulated the purchaser, but little did Mr. Jarr realize what the contractor's purchase would mean to him.

For horses, like lies and chickens, oftentimes come home to roost.

SENT-TO-WRONG HOUSE.

SAY, BOSS, I worked off some of that cold steaks but today," said the new clerk, with the air of one who expected a compliment.

"Indeed! Well, that's good! Who drew the prize?" said the pleased grocer, for it was getting to be a difficult thing to do.

"Why, I sent it to Mrs. Haah, around on Board street."

"Oh, thundering guns!" exclaimed the grocer, his tone changed and his face drawn in a pucker. "Why, you blamed idiot, I heard at that woman's house,"—Lippinood's.

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"S'Matter Pop?" by.....Payne  
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## Comic Page

## MUTT and JEFF—Peace Paintings a Part of the Project!

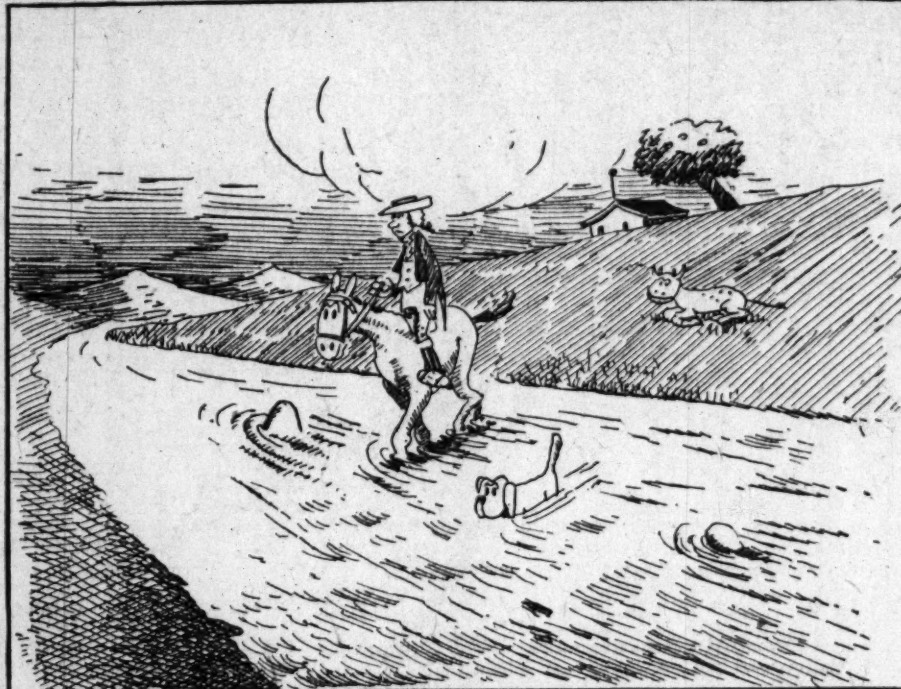
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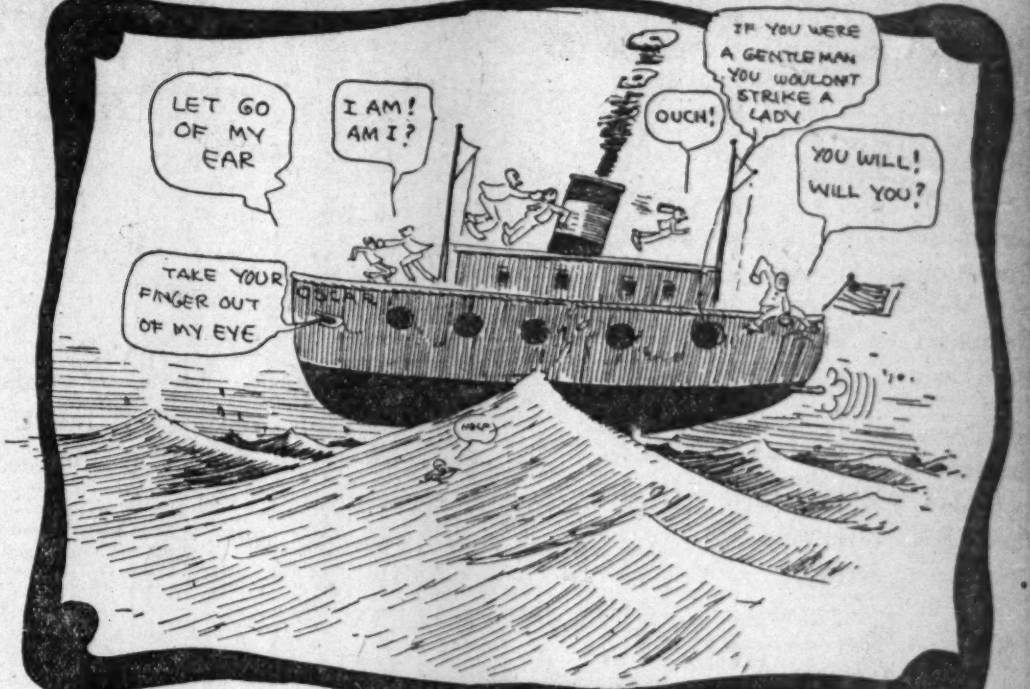
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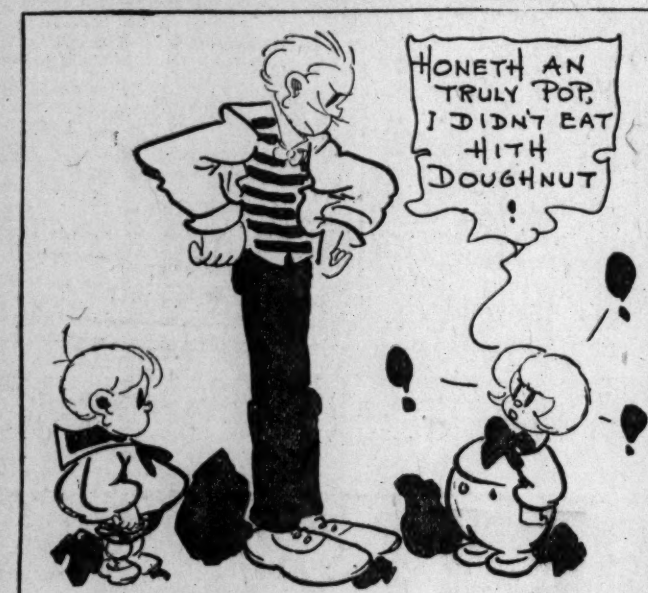


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## S'MATTER POP?

## EXHIBIT "A!"

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
 By C. M. T.



## Life Lyrics

HE never has a decent word to any of any one; He packs a hammer in his mitt; It swings from sun to sun. He goes far out his way to knock and never skips a chance. To wither some well-meaning chap with sour, scornful glance. Whenever a chance for boasting comes he puts it on the shelf. He has no use for any one except—except HIMSELF!

A man who practices what he would preach needn't preach much.

## Keeping It Dark

ALL the passengers in the railway carriage with one exception wore some form of war badge. A stranger only was unadorned. A fussy badge-wearer remarked: "I see, sir, that you are the only one not engaged in some form of war work." "I prefer to be quite unostentatious about what I do."

"What is your war work?" continued the inquisitive one. "Sir, I am a German spy; but I do not care to make my occupation too public."—Manchester Guardian.

Some men say they remain single because they cannot afford wives, and yet they own automobiles.

## Why Is It?

THAT every time the telephone rings after we have gone to bed it's someone calling the wrong number?

## Preferred

EDITH: Would you marry a man to reform him? Alice: Not if I could possibly get a man who didn't need reforming.—Boston Transcript.

## Cheap Charity

MR. MEANE: I have nothing but praise for the new minister. The Deacon: So I noticed when the plate passed around.

If a fellow wants to hide himself so that he will not be noticed just let him be the bridegroom at a wedding. —Macon News.

Foresight is in some respects good, but also it induces worryment and shoes us away from chances which it would be well to take.

About the meanest sort of individual is the one who crosses his legs in a street car and then looks offended when someone bumps into him.

The difference between a man and a horse is that when you drive a man to drink you can't stop him from it. —Nashville Banner.

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